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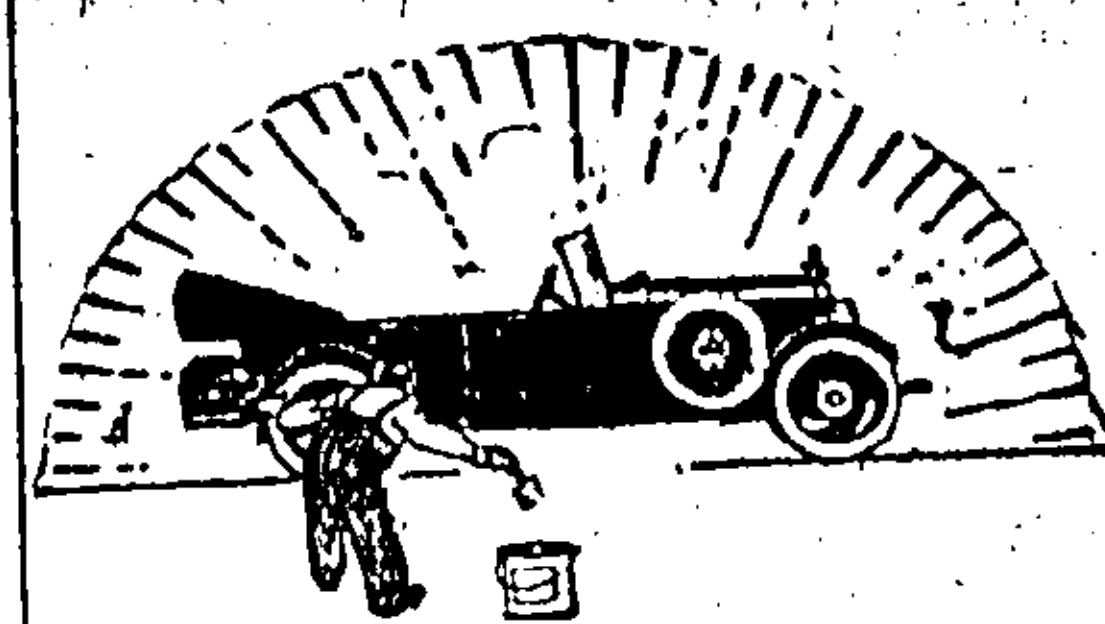
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"LAKE FIELDING" CHANGES HANDS.

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The s.s. Lake Fielding, a well-known vessel in the Hongkong to Calcutta trade, formerly maintained by the Pacific Mail s.s. Co., arrived here on Saturday from Shanghai, in command of Captain Finn Malm.

The Lake Fielding had a dreary voyage with variable winds, hazy weather or very thick fog all the way from Shanghai down to this port. Nevertheless, she managed to make the trip in slightly over three days.

This vessel was temporarily laid up at Shanghai, but has now been sold to the Kwong Hang Hing Co., one of the largest rice houses of Hongkong and Saigon.

In a recent resolution adopted by the United States Shipping Board at Washington, it was decided to sell to any national the entire fleet of this type of vessel, which consist of the following:—Lake Fielding, Lake Onawa, Lake Farrar, Lake Gitano, Lake Faulk and Lake Gilpin. The Lake Fielding is the first of this class of vessel to be sold, through Capt. Malm's Agency.

This steamer is 250 feet long, 43 ft. 1 in. broad, moulded depth 22 ft. 6 in. with a draft of about 22 ft. 6 in. fully loaded, and has a deadweight carrying capacity of 4,150 tons. Her engines are about 1,500 indicated horse-power, which gives her a speed of about 11 knots. She has seven decks fitted for the carrying of about 800 steerage passengers, with four sideports, and plenty of other ventilation in the tween decks. She is equipped with a strong radio set and has a large hospital. She also has accommodation for several first-class and second-class passengers. The vessel looked spick and span coming into port.

The derricks, winches and other loading gear are very efficient for the speedy handling of cargo. The very modern arrangements of the steering gear and all kinds of navigation instruments—including a submarine bell signal telephone—on the bridge are admirable. The concentration of all communications are on the bridge, which has telephones and speaking tubes leading to various parts of the ship, a revolution indicator and a central alarm bell system—a switch on the bridge will ring a loud-sounding bell in every room in the ship in case of danger. She also has a Lyle life-saving gun which can shoot a projectile with a lifeline attached 600 to 800 yards.

The Lake Fielding was formerly commanded by Captain J. H. Benson, now chief officer of the liner President Pierce, Pacific Mail S.S. Co. The present staff of the ship consists mostly of well known shipping people. Captain Malm was formerly for over four years master of the Lake Onawa, the largest ship in the Admiral Oriental Line's service between Hongkong, Singapore and Java, where he was the senior skipper until this service was discontinued about two years ago. While the captain brought the Lake Fielding down here, he has also acted as broker for the purchase of the vessel, and as representative for the buyers.

The local manager of the Shipping Board, Mr. A. W. Anderson, supervised the dispatch of the vessel at Shanghai, and acted as Chief Engineer from Shanghai to Hongkong. He is also handling the sale of the steamer.

A well known Shanghai ship-builder and broker, Captain Frithjof Utne, acted as chief officer on the way down here, while Mr. F. O. Jones, another Shipping Board man, was first assistant engineer.

Mr. Noon Lee, a prominent member of the Kwong Hang

KOWLOON CHILDREN.

BETTER PLAYGROUND WANTED.

The question of providing an adequate playing space for Kowloon children is to be brought up at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, when Dr. J. C. MacGown will move the following resolution:

"That, in view of the lack of space for children playing in Kowloon, the Board respectfully requests the Government to take steps to provide a suitable recreation ground in place of the present totally inadequate children's playground in Chatham Road."

The existing playground comprises a strip of land lying between Chatham Road and the railway, which has been enclosed and on which stands a permanent shelter as well as a matchbox, in addition to which, through the instrumentality of the Kowloon Residents' Association, swings, see-saws, etc., have been provided. The area is very restricted in size and the amusement section is often overcrowded with children. The situation, close on to a main road used freely by motor traffic, is also far from desirable.

THIEF'S ESCAPE.

CAUGHT AND SENTENCED.

Whilst being taken from the cells to the charge room at the Central Police Station, for examination on a charge of theft of a safety razor and a pair of slippers, a Chinese escaped from the custody of a constable, recently.

Arrested again two days later, he was convicted before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

LEE WHITE CO.

ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL SHOW.

The most striking thing about "Vogues of 1925," which was again successfully staged by the Lee White Company at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, was the wealth of magnificent dresses worn by Miss Lee White and her "peaches." The mannequin parade would have done credit to the salon of a West End expert, Miss Lee White being well rewarded by the sustained applause which greeted its conclusion, and the burlesque by the gentlemen of the party, following immediately, also "brought down" the crowded house.

The entertainment itself was equal in excellence to many similar shows which have delighted audiences in the Great Metropolis, and was carried through with surprising speed, one number being scarcely finished before the next had begun. Miss Lee White was, of course, the outstanding figure and in her final effort, with Clay Smith as her partner, she was obliged to answer repeated calls for more. Clay Smith was witty in everything he did, and Gus McNaughton, the comedian of the party, has all the arts at his finger tips. Billie Lockwood fully justified all the good things said about her, though she denied that she was "as good as she used to be." The Australian dancers were graceful in all their numbers and were excellently received.

The Company this evening produce "Scandals" and as an ultra-modern satirical revue this should be well worth a visit.

Hing Co., was pursuer for the trip. The Lake Fielding will be employed in the Saigon to Hongkong and Canton rice and passenger trade, and will leave for Saigon very soon. The terms of the sale are private, but we understand that the price for this ship was very reasonable.

BIG LOAN CLAIM.

SEQUEL TO ACTION THAT LASTED EIGHT YEARS.

Having loaned considerable sums to a woman litigant, since deceased, in order that she might successfully institute proceedings in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, Wong Chat, a Chinese woman, was the plaintiff in an action commenced before Sir Henry Gollan this morning, against the adopted son, for recovery of the money, amounting in all to \$31,598. Mr. Eldon Potter remarked that the loaning of the money was a purely charitable act, as Wong Chat stood to get her money back, with interest, if the case was won, and to lose the whole amount if the case was lost. It did not reflect great credit on the young man contesting the present case, as he was enjoying the benefits of the \$35,000 which was awarded as the result of his deceased guardian's action.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. E. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Loi) defended.

Mr. Potter, opening his case, said that the loans were not repayable until the case had concluded or the assets of the estate concerned had been collected, so that although the action was commenced in 1913, it was dragged out until 1921, when judgment for Wong Chat-shi, the plaintiff, was given for \$35,000. Plaintiff, Wong Chat, made a demand for the repayment, but Wong Chen-shi declined to pay.

In order that his Lordship might fully appreciate the circumstances under which the loans were made, it would be necessary for a little family history to be given, history which, fortunately perhaps, was admitted. In 1897, a man named Ho Wo-lam died, leaving a widow and Wong Chen-shi, his concubine. The widow died in 1902 and they were not concerned with her. In that year the defendant was adopted and became the son of the deceased. Ho Wo-lam, with all the rights of a real son. On January 23rd, 1913, letters of administration were granted to the concubine and she was appointed guardian of the boy. The only property left by Ho Wo-lam was a share in the Wah Kee firm, a theatrical agency which provided artistes for Chinese theatres in Hongkong. The only other partner was Ho Wo-lam's brother, Ho Sau-lam, and he disputed Ho Chen-shi's right to accounts or partnership interest. She was compelled to bring an action which lasted for eight years, judgment being finally given in 1921 in favour of Ho Chen-shi. The case was without means and she commenced the action in *forma pauperis*, but she was attacked on this issue because she was a personal representative and she was obliged to borrow money in order to continue. Subsequently Ho Sau-lam commenced an action asking the Ho Chen-shi might be deprived of the letters of administration, but he failed. Plaintiff would tell his Lordship that she advanced all the money necessary to continue the original action.

The case is proceeding.

FALSE ALARM.

OIL TANKER NOT ASHORE.

Arriving from Shanghai on Saturday, the master of the Lake Fielding reported having observed a large oil tanker ashore on the Ninipins, just north of the eastern entrance to the Harbour. He added that the vessel had a list of about three degrees to port and that, as far as could be ascertained, visibility being poor owing to the fog, the vessel had struck the north rock of the Ninipins.

On enquiry at the Harbour Office this morning we were informed that the oil tanker mentioned was lying at anchor off the rocks and that there was no truth in the story of her grounding.

MANILA LOVE TRAGEDY.

OFFICER SHOTS GIRL.

GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Manila, April 5.
Lieut. John J. Thompson, U. S. Army, killed Miss Audrey Barleigh, the 16-years-old step-daughter of Captain Hamilton Calmes, U. S. A. Medical Corps.

Thompson took the girl for a motor ride after a dance, and upon the refusal of the girl to agree to marry him he fired five shots at her, three proving fatal.

He then ordered the chauffeur to drive to Fort McKinley, where he surrendered.—Daily Bulletin.

FOR CHARITY.

A. D. C. DONATION APPRECIATED.

Mrs. Holyoak writes us as follows:—
I have received the following letter from the Honorary Treasurer of the Hongkong A.D.C. and shall be greatly obliged if you will be kind enough to publish it in your next issue as an acknowledgement of our sincere thanks to the A.D.C. and Messrs. Anderson for their very generous assistance:—

Hongkong, April 2, 1925.
"Dear Mrs. Holyoak:—With reference to our performance of 'French Leave' in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Fund, I beg to inform you that the amount received from the sale of tickets etc., together with some donations totalled \$1,281.75. The expenses in connection with this special production came to \$379.50, leaving a balance of \$902.25, for which amount I beg to enclose cheque on behalf of the Hongkong A.D.C. I should like to add that Messrs. Anderson very kindly lent the piano free of charge and also waived their booking fees.—Yours faithfully, Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club (sgd) W. A. Hannibal, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer."

Mrs. Holyoak adds:—"The increase to our funds, which was badly needed, is most welcome and will be of inestimable value in relieving distress during this year."

CHINESE UNREST.

FIGHTING IN HUNAN.

Peking, April 5.
Hsiao Yao-nan has wired to the Government stating that fighting is occurring at Chinsih, in Western Hunan.

Hupoh has appointed Lu Chin-shan Commandant of Border Defence in Western Hupoh.

The telegram adds that the majority of the militarists in Hupoh desire neutrality as regards a conflict between Chao Hong-ti and Hsiung Koh-wu, and wish to prevent the defeated troops of either side entering Hupoh.—Daily Bulletin.

MOTOR CAR COMPETITION.

All coupons for our Motor Car Competition, for the week ended on Saturday last, must reach this office not later than noon on Wednesday. Competitors are particularly requested to comply with this rule.

EXTENSIVE THEFTS.

FROM NORTH POINT RECLAMATION.

Thieves have been busy at the Netherlands Harbour Works plant at North Point, for during the week-end quite an extensive list of articles were reported to have been stolen.

A raft, consisting of two American pine logs fastened together, with two Chinese anchors attached to it, was spirited away, whilst two other anchors, thirty drills and 600 feet of rope were stolen from the yard.

The value of the stolen property was not stated in the report received by the police.

UNCHARTED SHOAL.

DISCOVERED NEAR WAGLAN LIGHT.

When the s.s. Lake Fielding, Captain Finn Malm, approached Hongkong on Friday night, the captain, having had foggy weather continuously on the passage, proceeded with caution, and had soundings taken every half hour. Although he thought that his dead reckoning was approximately correct, he got a rather big surprise when the second officer suddenly obtained a depth of seven fathoms with the sounding machine where there should have been 17 fathoms of water. The captain immediately gave "full speed astern" and twisted the ship around on the spot and went back on his own track for two cables and then let go the anchor. This precaution was necessary because of the heavy fog, which had continued for days, so that he could no longer properly rely upon his position by dead reckoning. The happened on Saturday morning at 2.35.

The ship was at the time heading for Tathong Channel at slow speed. Soundings were taken with Lord Kelvin's sounding machine, and there is no doubt about the existence of this shoal. This patch is situated 83 degrees true, 17 miles from Waglan Light. The chart shows a depth of 17 fathoms in this place, and as this is right in the fairway, it is of vital importance that a thorough investigation be made. On account of the hazy weather, this position can only be relied upon to be correct within a radius of one mile, however, as in the N. E. monsoon a very heavy sea at times arises in this vicinity, and it is not impossible that ground breakers might occur there so that vessels of deep draft might possibly touch bottom.

A report of this discovery has been sent to the Harbour Master and the master and the chief and second officers have signed to the effect that it is correct.

WEEK-END YACHTING.

RACE FOR LADIES CUP.

Eight boats of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club entered for the Ladies' Cup race on Saturday afternoon, and a keen competition was witnessed. The trophy is one presented by the ladies' who took part in the races for the Ladies' Championship, and the course was from a Club line out to Fu To Chau, the old customs house in Junk Bay, over a distance of about ten miles. Only six of the entrants completed the distance, and of these Ursula was the winner, seven seconds ahead of the second boat, the Falcon.

Yesterday, there were two regatta events, for the handicap and Gael glasses which did not complete the racing three weeks ago owing to unfavourable weather. The handicap class saw the Falcon come in first, winning the Rolla Cup with Diana second and Dorotha third; whilst the Gael class by Joan.

MOTOR MISHAPS.

TWO WEEK-END ACCIDENTS.

Riding along on his motor cycle at Jordan Road, on Saturday, Mr. A. J. Wadnor, of the P.W.D., ran into one of two men who were carrying a log and coming up from Parke's Street. The injured man was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

An aged Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with a broken leg, resulting from an accident in Queen's Road Central in which he was knocked down by a motor car.

RESISTED SEARCH.

HOTEL "BOY" FINED.

Whilst superintending a search carried out by Indian police-men on a Chinese in Wellington Street, shortly after 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, Sergeant Dungey, was figured in two recent cases in which pedestrians were charged with refusing to be searched, again met with opposition. The man in the present case waxed indignant, and asked in English:—"What do you take me for?"

Telling the man that he was not to be insolent, Sergeant Dungey took him to the Central Police Station, where, after the search had been carried out and nothing of a dangerous character found, the man was duly charged with resisting a police search.

The defendant, who is a "boy" at the Repulse Bay Hotel, was convicted before Mr. S. S. B. McElderry this morning and fined \$10.

MURDER MYSTERY.

BODY FOUND IN NEW TERRITORIES.

The body of a Chinese, apparently of about 25 years of age, and dressed in European clothing, has been found lying in a ditch at the edge of a paddy field at Lui Kung Lock, in the New Territories. There were a number of stab wounds and other marks, which showed that the man had been done to death.

The body had been left lying in the ditch for some days, as passers-by were unwilling to report their discovery to the police for fear that suspicions might be attached to them. When it was eventually seen by a villager, who immediately reported to the police, decomposition had begun to set in.

So far, the police have been unable to get the remains identified.

NEW COAST GUARD CRUISER.

FOR USE AGAINST PIRATES.

The new Chinese Coast Guard cruiser "No. 1" recently completed a 1,000 mile trial trip on the coast. The vessel is built and engineered by Captain Frithjof Utne, who also was in command of the vessel on her maiden cruise. Her dimensions are:—64 feet over all; 17 feet beam; 7 feet 6 inches draft. She is built of oakwood throughout and is copper sheathed. The engine is a 60 h.p. Grol semi-diesel motor which gives the vessel a speed of eight knots. With sails set and engine running, she made 12 miles on her way to Foochow.

The purpose of this vessel is to suppress piracy in the Chusan Archipelago. She is armed with two one-pounder guns and fitted with wireless, and is very suitable for the work she is intended.

Several more vessels of larger dimensions are now being built for the same purpose.

M. HERRIOT DEFENCE.

RESTORATION OF FRENCH FINANCE.

Paris, April 5.
In a speech at a Democratic banquet given in his honour at Fontainebleau, attended by three thousand guests, M. Herriot declared that rather than bow to the wishes of wealthy interests who desired to govern the country, he would appeal to the country and let the people fully examine the situation and judge for themselves.

This was understood to mean that M. Herriot, if defeated on the financial question, will ask for a dissolution of the Chamber and fight the election on financial policy, possibly some form of capital levy.

M. Herriot in the course of a fighting speech denounced the audacity of those blaming the present government of France's financial difficulties. He showed that when he took office France's liabilities were two hundred and seventy-eight milliards of francs, exclusive of foreign war debts. This crippled the country's full freedom in either home or foreign policy. He then warmly defended the Government policy of restoration of sound finance.—Reuter.

PRINCE VISITS WEST AFRICA.

TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS.

Bathurst, West Africa, April 5.
The Repulse, with the Prince of Wales aboard, has left for Sierra Leone.

The Prince had a triumphal tour of the streets of Bathurst, walking the last hundred yards to the quay through a throng of cheering natives.—Reuter.

COPRA ON FIRE.

A GENOA BLAZE.

London, April 5.
A message from Genoa says about two thousand bags of copra from the Dutch steamer Simaloor and German steamer Usamabara caught fire there, but was extinguished.—Reuter.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

CHINA STATION OFFICERS.

After joining at Hongkong, Surgeon-Captain H. J. Chatur will take up duty at the Naval Hospital there and will be borne on the books of the Tamar. Captain G. C. Dickens, C.M.G., grandson of the famous author who was recently on the China Station, has been selected for the senior officers' war course at Greenwich College.

In the Carlisle, one of the two cruisers from the China Station taking part in the Singapore Conference, the appointment became operative on March 3 of Engineer-Commander R. W. S. Hinton, who will succeed as chief engineer of the ship Engineer-Commander S. G. Wheeler, on the latter completing two years. Engineer-Commander Hinton was from 1921 to 1924 one of the engineer inspectors under the Naval Ordnance Department. He served during the war in the cruiser Essex, and in charge of the machinery of the destroyer Skato, while in June, 1917, he was appointed assistant to the Chief Engineer at Gibraltar for charge of gun mountings.

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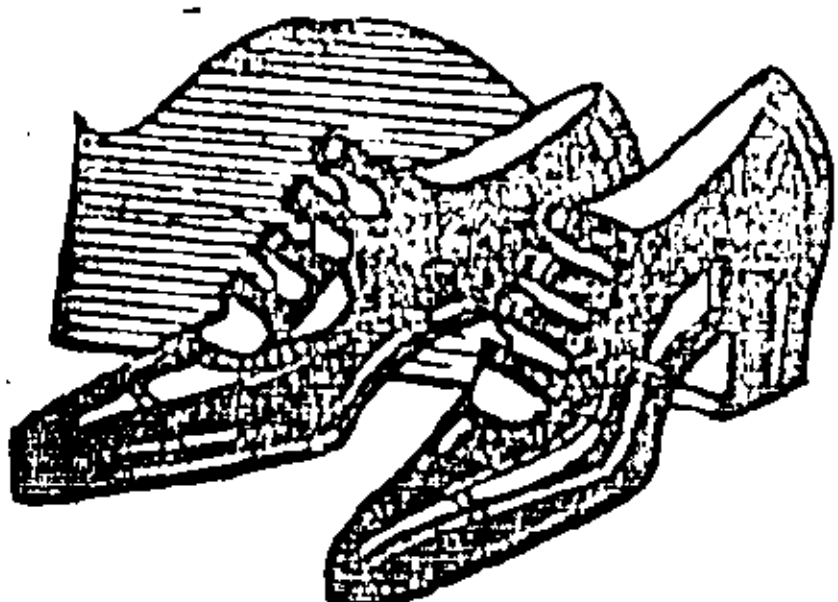
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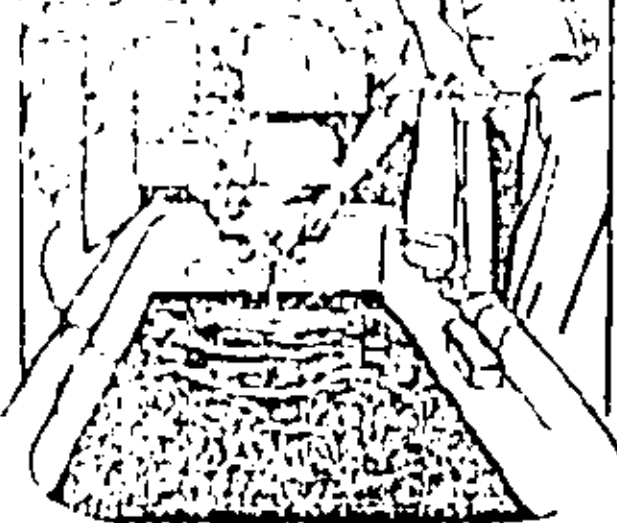
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CIVIL SERVICE
CRICKET CLUB.ANNUAL DINNER CLOSES
SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The annual dinner of the Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club was held on Saturday night in the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel. The President of the Club, Sir Claud Severn, was in the chair and those present included H. E. Major General C. G. Luard, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Hon. Mr. H. T. Gressy, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, Captain Macready, Dr. W. W. Pearce, Mr. R. E. O. Bird, Mr. T. H. L. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mr. P. T. Lumble (chairman of committee) and Mr. R. S. Vergette (hon. sec.).

Mr. Hornell, in proposing the toast of the Club, said he wished he could address them as fellow cricketers. Unfortunately he didn't play. When he was sent to a public school he was what was small and light and was compelled to go to the river as a cox. Coxing was a bad task; if everything went right the cox got no praise, but if it went all wrong he got all the blame. (Laughter). There was an occasion when the boat ran into the bank, but as His Excellency the Governor was there, and as he was, he would pass lightly over that. (Laughter). But if one played no cricket at school one didn't play at the University, and when one was asked to play when middle-aged, cricket always seemed a dangerous game. In the classic cricket match of Pickwick it had been described how when an old man tried to stop the ball it passed either between his hands or his legs, and when the slim man tried to catch it, it hit him on the nose. (Laughter). Some folk said there was no such thing as pain, but they would probably all agree with the faith healer of Deal—a linerick, but an eminently proper one, he assured the chairman. (Laughter).

There was a faith healer of Deal. Who said, "Although pain isn't real."

If I sit on a pin
And it punctures my skin
I dislike what I fancy I feel." (Laughter).

The Better Boat.
He saw before him that night, as Sam Weller would say, "several victims of cannibalism" (Laughter). He saw before him fathers of sons and potential fathers of sons. (Laughter). He appealed to them, when they had sons going to school, not to let them give up cricket and warned them not to let them do any rowing. Two boats went out last week and the one immeasurably the better (laughter) sank before it completed the course. (Laughter).

He understood that the Civil Service Cricket Club was now twenty-two years old, that the second eleven had won the League, and that it was merely owing to the accident of the weather that the first eleven did not that day beat the Hongkong Club to thereby complete the double. (Laughter). But he was sure they would win.

He was very grateful for having been asked there that night, but before he sat down he had one thing to say. He understood that the practice of single wicket cricket had become obsolete. Personally he regretted that, for he would like to witness one between the Officer Administering the Government and the General Officer Commanding His Majesty's troops in China. (Laughter). Or, failing him, the Bishop. (Renewed laughter).

The President's Reply.
Sir Claud Severn later rose to reply to the toast and said he was

sure they were all grateful to the Vice-Chancellor for the exceedingly amiable and flattering way in which he had proposed the toast of the Club and to themselves for the cordial way in which they all drank it. (Laughter). They had been under a sense of profound disappointment because it had been the intention to present the beautiful trophies to both the first and second elevens. But owing to the weather cricket was impossible and the first eleven had not had the chance of coming to the dinner winners of the First League by a very narrow margin. (Laughter). Talking of rain, he thought it the most persistent thing he had known since he came to Hongkong. But he was glad that the Director of Public Works, who was also the Water Authority, had had the temerity to come to the dinner to face them. (Laughter). He had a great deal to answer for but he had seen him twice that day and he had confessed that he himself had had enough. (Laughter). He did not know if the Astronomer Royal had also been invited. (Laughter). But they had all had enough and it reminded him of a quatrain which ran:

"The rain it raineth every day,
Upon the just and unjust follow;
But more upon the just because
The unjust stole the just's umbrella." (Laughter).

A Splendid Season.
Commenting on the season's cricket the speaker said the teams had given a great exhibition and the club was to be congratulated on being a fine body of sportsmen. He congratulated Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Nihill on this fine performance of their teams. The latter was leaving them shortly for a period of repose and they hoped he would return again to help them again to victory. (Applause).

Thanks were also due to Mr. Best for the trouble he had taken in organising tennis, and to Mr. Robert Smith for attending to bowls. The Club was flourishing, and they were looking forward to the time when they would have a more satisfactory club house. It was wonderful how much was done in such small premises, and they were patient to wait until such time as they were offered an allotment on which to build a proper club.

No Promises.
But they must remember that the Government never promised anything to anyone. That was a safe principle. (Laughter). And he trusted no one would ever come forward and say "we were given to understand." (Laughter).

The proposition had been put forward, he understood, that the Club should run two teams next season, but he thought they should be warned by the fate of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, who divided their forces, apparently to give new players a chance to play cricket, but it had not been a great success and he thought every club ought to put into the First League the best team it could raise. Speaking of other clubs the chairman mentioned in particular the I. R. C. and the Chinese R. C. The latter particularly were always exceedingly keen sportsmen. He had enjoyed playing on their ground more than on any other in the Colony. (Applause). In conclusion he thanked the Vice-Chancellor and said he hoped he would often come to see them play in the future. (Laughter).

A Lords Incident.
Later in the evening Mr. P. T. Lumble proposed the guests and in doing so coupled with it the name of General Luard. He said they were honoured in their guests. He thought he recognised among them

one who had in his time hit some pretty hefty centuries for Hampshire. If he was right then he remembered howling him out at Lords about that time. (Laughter).

Major General Luard replied briefly. He said it was at noon that day that he had been told by his staff officer that he had been detailed to answer for the visitors. (Laughter). He mentioned that because he was no speaker. He had seen the chairman at lunch-time that day and had asked him what he was expected to say and had been told that it would be sufficient dinner. (Laughter). On behalf of the guests he would like to say they had had an excellent dinner and he thanked them for their hospitality. He hoped the Club would be as successful in the next season as they had been in this one. (Applause).

Later in the evening the chairman proposed the health of the first and second elevens, to which the respective captains, Mr. A. Hamilton and Mr. J. H. B. Nihill replied.

There was an excellent musical programme during the evening, to which the following gentlemen contributed: Sir C. Severn, Captain J. Macready, Mr. O. Eager, Mr. P. Mason and Mr. G. H. Piercy.

VOLUNTEER DINNER.

ENGINEER COMPANY
FUNCTION.

About eighty covers were laid at the Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday night, on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Engineer Company, H.V.D.C. The O.C., Capt. R. M. Smith, presided, and the guests included the Commandant, Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O.

After the loyal toast had been drunk, the "Guests" was proposed by Capt. Smith, and responded to by Capt. Feary, R. E., who referred to the absence of Capt. Chippendale, R. E., who had been taken suddenly seriously ill that day and would be leaving for Home very shortly.

On the conclusion of an excellent dinner, Lt. Col. Bird distributed the prizes won at the recent shooting competition. The opportunity was also taken to make a presentation of a specially framed and suitably inscribed group photograph of members of the Co. to 2nd. Lieut. Syrie Thomson, who will shortly be proceeding on long leave. Inscribed silver cigarette cases were also presented to C. S. M. Smith, R. E., and Sergt. Swinson, R. E., who have devoted much time this season to instructing the newly-formed field section of the Co.

The prize-winners were as follows: Aggregate prizes (without and with handicap).—1, Spr. E. R. Dwyer; 2, 1/Cpl. H. J. Best; 3, Spr. G. R. Maskell.

Range prizes: 200 yds. (without and with h'cap), Capt. R. M. Smith; 200 yds. ten rounds rapid (with h'cap), Spr. G. Fraser; 100 yds. (without and with h'cap), Spr. R. C. Keen; 400 yds. (without and with h'cap), Spr. H. F. Westlake; 600 yds. (without and with h'cap), Sergt. R. J. Tyler.

Special prizes: N. C. O's Cup (last three ranges), Spr. G. Fraser; Junior competition (seven on-tries), Bugler A. H. J. Brooks.

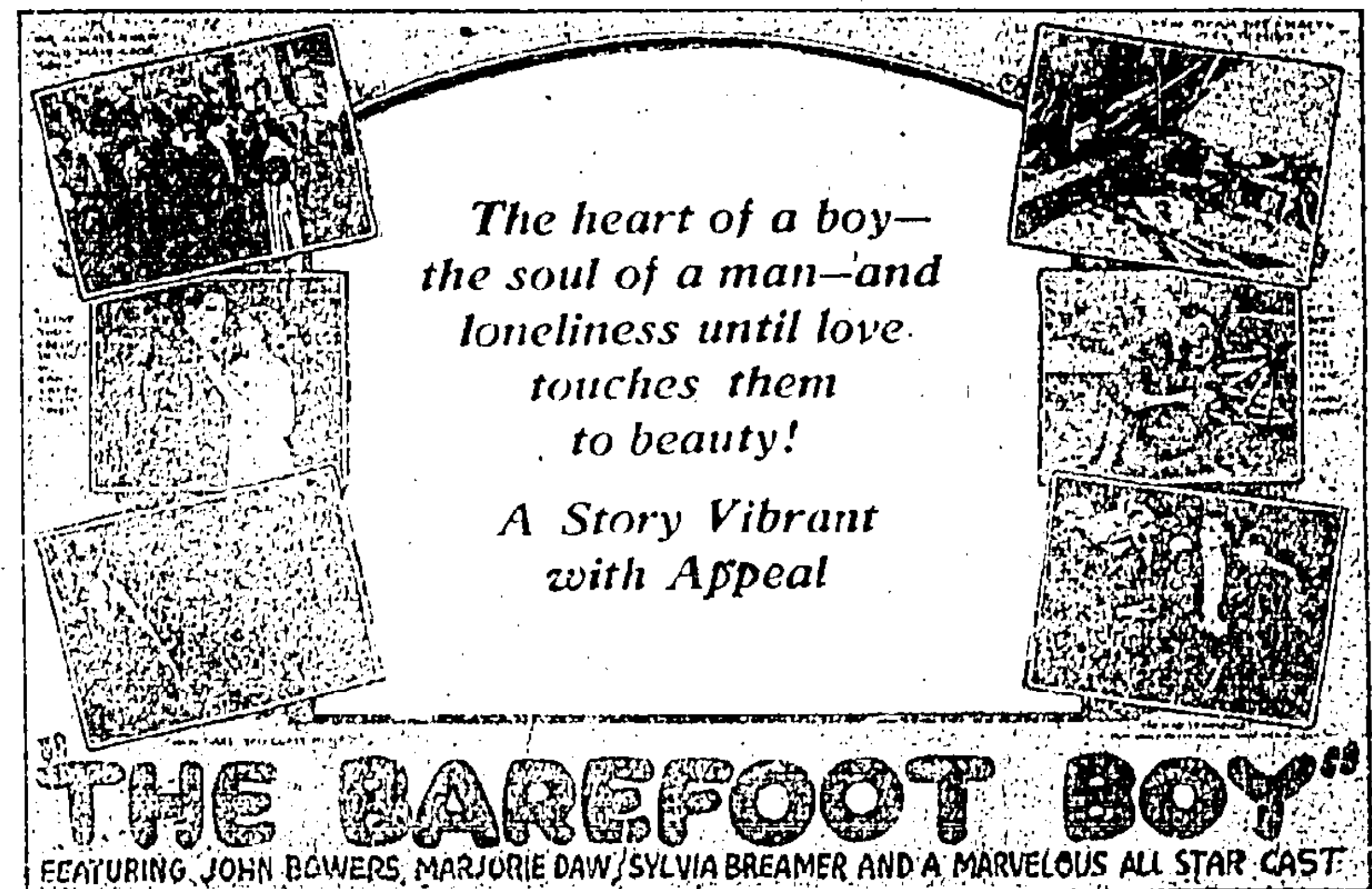
An enjoyable programme of entertainment followed, members of the Company as well as guests contributing songs, pianoforte selections, recitations, and stories, and the gathering broke up just after midnight.

Reference was made during the evening to the procuring of new equipment for the Engineer Co., including portable searchlights. Several recruits were signed on, bringing the numbers of this section of the Corps very near the century mark.

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V. R. C. MEMBER RETIRES.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS' RESIDENCE.

A very interesting ceremony took place at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. A. McKirdy was the recipient of a gold watch presented on behalf of the committee and members of the Club by Sir Claude Severn as a token of esteem and appreciation.

Mr. McKirdy, who has been in the Colony since June 4, 1891, is retiring and leaves Hongkong for Home in the near future on account of his failing health. During the many years that he has been resident in the Colony he has been connected with the Tuckson Sugar Refinery as an engineer. Up to the time of his retirement he was engineer in charge. The sporting activities of the Colony owe much to the interest Mr. McKirdy took in promoting the various branches of sport.

To the Victoria Recreation Club he has been a pillar of strength. During Mr. Mitchell's absence from the Colony he has carried out the duties of secretary in a most efficient manner and his departure will be greatly regretted by the members.

Mr. McKirdy was responsible for the opening of the first cycle shop in Hongkong and in those days was one of the Colony's most prominent cyclists, being champion of the Colony from 1895 to 1900.

The Presentation.

Before making the presentation, His Excellency, Sir Claude Severn, K.B.E., Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club, said *inter alia*.

Mr. McKirdy. It gave me very great pleasure when I received a letter from the Secretary asking me to come here this evening to make this small presentation to you from the Committee and members of the Victoria Recreation Club of the Colony. I am sure that we all in this Club very deeply regret that owing to ill health you find it necessary to give up your work here and go Home. During the nearly thirty years you have been a member of this Club you have been one of its most faithful members, who has done work at all times and in all departments of the Club which we have valued very much indeed. During the last few years you have acted as Secretary in the absence of Mr. Mitchell, and under your guidance the Club continued to progress. I was glad to hear this evening that in your earlier days you were a noted cyclist, and it may safely be said that you were the undisputed cycle champion of the Colony. (Applause.) It is our hope that when you get Home you will be able to obtain the rest which will restore you entirely to good health. Your native country, of which I may claim also to be a native too, is a very cold one for the greater part of the year, and no doubt you will seek a place, at any rate for a time, where you can settle down in a warmer climate. The members of this Club exceedingly regret your departure, and only hope you will not forget us, and possibly, if your health permits, you will return to see us again. (Applause.) We wish you a very pleasant voyage and trust you will soon be restored to health.

Sir Claude, remarking on the tremendous assistance which he, as Chairman, received from Mr. McKirdy, made the presentation.

Mr. McKirdy's Reply.

Returning thanks, Mr. McKirdy said that he was highly honoured and was grateful to His Excellency for the good things said about him. He would not suggest that the present came altogether as a surprise. The Victoria Recreation Club was very dear to him, and it was the first Club he joined on his arrival. He had been a member from 1895, and since that time had identified himself with every feature of the Club's activities by spending his time in the various branches of sport. The Club honoured him by making him a life member in 1915—a thing he prized highly. He had acted as Secretary on two occasions during Mr. Mitchell's absence, and always worked for the betterment of the Club in every direction. He called on those who had the Club's interests at heart, and forsook personal animosities for the sake of the healthiest sporting Club in the Colony. In conclusion he thanked the Committee and members to accept his grateful thanks for the memento, which he would carry with him in a few days as a happy reminder of the old V. R. C. (Applause.)

Three cheers were then called for Mr. McKirdy by His Excellency, which were heartily given.

WEDDING BELLS.

WILSON—WILSON.

Despite the rain on Saturday, there was a good attendance of friends at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to witness a happy little ceremony, when Mr. Robert Cecil Wilson, of the S. C. M. Post reporting staff, was married to Miss Jane Hutchinson Wilson, who arrived in the colony by the Macedonia, while Mr. G. K. Oliver, at the organ, offered appropriate music. The bridegroom, who is a son of the late Mr. B. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson of Walthamstow, Essex, was supported by Mr. Frank Oliver as best man, while the bride, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Trinity, Edinburgh, was given away by Captain C. J. Thomson, of the Harbour Office, and attended by Miss J. Matthews as bridesmaid, while Mrs. H. W. Chandler was Matron of Honour. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin, with silver lace sleeves, and white satin slippers, the costume complete with tastefully arranged veil and orange blossom, relieved with bouquet of pink rosebuds and smilax and white heather.

The bridesmaid chose a pretty frock of pink georgette, with bouquet of pink rosebuds, and the Matron of Honour a dress of beige crepe de chine.

After the ceremony the reception was held at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Chandler, No. 1 King's Park Buildings, where the happy couple were accorded the best of good wishes for their future happiness. The bride's going away dress was a tan costume, with fawn hat.

Some handsome presents from friends of the couple included an acceptable gift from the entire journalistic community of the Colony. The bridegroom gave to the bride and bridesmaid pretty gold and jade brooches, and the bride's gift to the bridegroom was a silver-enamel cigarette case. A feature of the wedding was that the cake, with the white heather came from Scotland.

TROUBLE IN FOOCHOW

THE FISH BOYCOTT

Peking, April 4.—The latest telegrams from Foochow indicate serious developments in connection with the fish boycott.

On March 31 the police arrested two student agitators, both of whom are said to have taken an active part in recent disturbances. The students accused Admiral Sah (Chen-ping) of blindly obeying the American request to arrest the ringleaders. The American Legation states hereafter that they did not ask for arrests but merely for protection.

The students attempted to organise a demonstration on April 1, about five hundred rushing Sah Chen-ping's yamen and demanding instant release of those arrested. When Sah Chen-ping flatly refused to comply they held a mass meeting outside the Provincial Assembly and passed a resolution calling for Sah Chen-ping's resignation of the Civil Government. Approximate is felt in Foochow as to how the movement will develop.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

VISITING AT TRAIL ENTERTAINED

On Saturday His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government entertained Admiral Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Washington to dinner.

Those present included: H.E. Major General and Mrs. Luard, His Honour Sir Henry Gollan, Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Stirling, Captain and Mrs. Egan, Captain Kimberly, Hon. Mr. A. G. Fletcher, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, Mrs. and Miss Holyoak, Captain Hamilton, R.N., Captain Davenport, R.N., Captain Raikes, R.N., Commander and Mrs. Randall, Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, Mr. Cameron, Hon. M. Elphinstone, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Mrs. C. Melbourne, Lt.-Com. Hole, Captain Armstrong, Paymaster, Lieut. Churcher, R.N., Lieut. O'Brien, Mr. R. Johnston and Mr. H. L. Hall.

THE LATE DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

TRIBUTE BY LOCAL COMMERCIAL UNION

Merchants and people of other walks of life belonging to the Heungshian district gathered in large numbers at the office of the Heungshian Commercial Union yesterday, when a memorial function was held in honour of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The premises of the Union were appropriately decorated for the occasion, running up both sides of the stairway. Inside the building was displayed a large number of long white cloth scrolls bearing eulogistic references to the life of Dr. Sun, these being sent by various local commercial and labour guilds and private individuals.

The Brass Band of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society provided musical accompaniments during the ceremonious part of the programme, playing bits from Chopin's Funeral March as different parties lined up in front of a large photograph of Dr. Sun, before which they bowed several times in unison.

After the ceremony Mr. Kwok Chuen, Manager of the Wing On Company and Chairman of the meeting, addressed the gathering. He said they had gathered together to honour the memory of one whose name would live through ages as the Great Man of China. Dr. Sun Yat-sen who, he was proud to say, belonged to the Heungshian district, was indeed one of the greatest men that was born in China. The overthrow of the Manchu Government was no mean achievement, bringing as it did liberty to the tens of millions of Chinese, who for thousands of years had been victims of Imperialism. They could best perpetuate the memory of Dr. Sun by following his ideals and carrying out what he had left unfinished.

Mr. Kwok Chuen paid a tribute to the indomitable courage and tenacity of purpose of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, whose life he described as the perfect antithesis of present day Officials.

Other speeches followed, all of a laudatory nature.

BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

By defeating Ip Ping-lau in the second round of the billiard tournament at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night, by 800-600, S. C. Kwok qualified to meet P. S. Leung in the next round.

Kwok's best breaks included, 52, 45, 30, 26, 21, 23 (three times) and 22. In made breaks of 20 (twice), 20, 25, 21 (twice), 21 and 20.

A very interesting match should be witnessed to-night, when P. Yauwich meets Lt. Com. F. S. M. Bates, in the second round.

BANDITRY IN CHINA

ANXIETY IN MISSIONARY CIRCLES.

London, April 4.—There is anxiety in missionary circles at the sensational reports from Tientsin of bandit outrages in Shensi and the abduction of a thousand women and girls, many of whom were drowned while fleeing. The English mission at Kingtze-kwan was burned down. A missionary, Mr. Parker and his wife, fled to the hills.—*Reuter*.

PROHIBITION LAW.

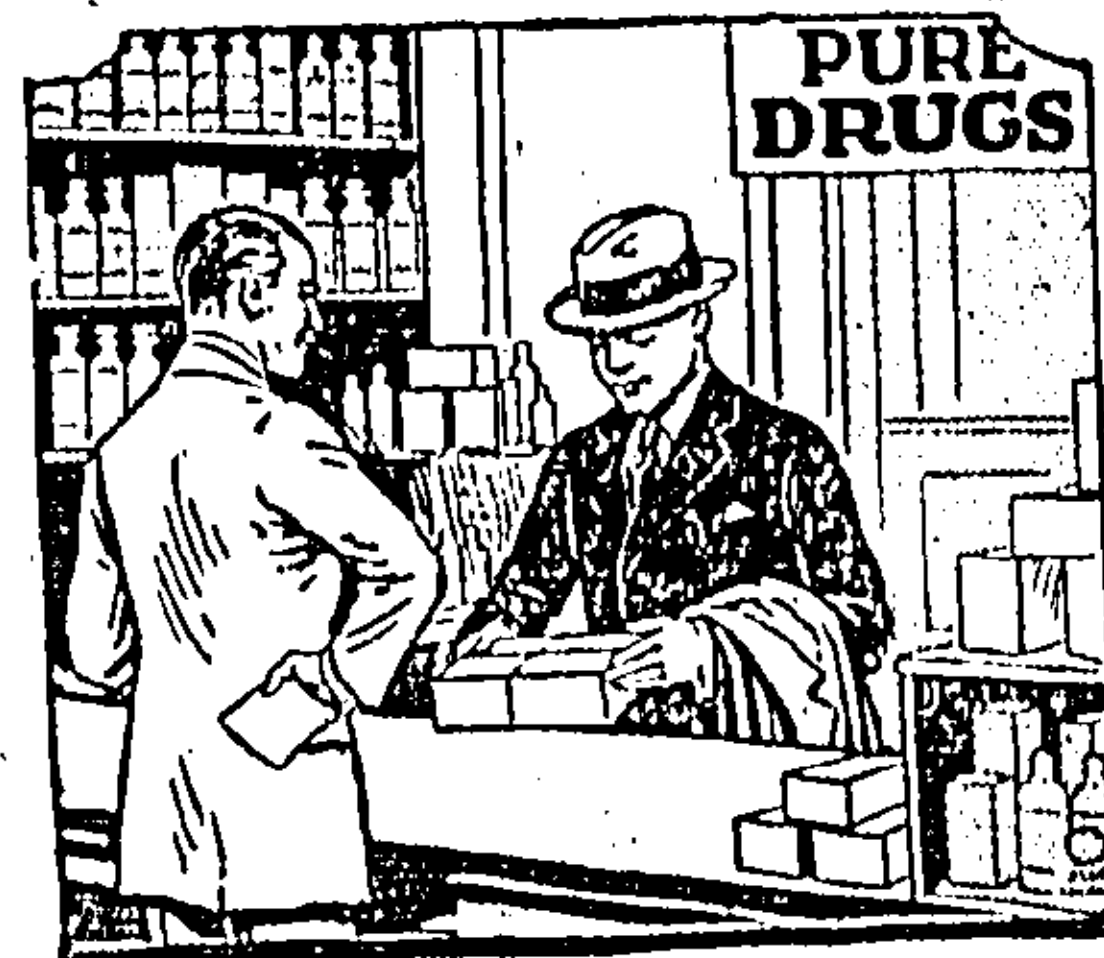
CASE OF THE GUARDA.

San Francisco, April 4.—Ten defendants in the case of the steamer Guardia, which was seized outside the Golden Gate last month with \$500,000 worth of liquor have been found guilty of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. Thirty-two members of the crew were acquitted.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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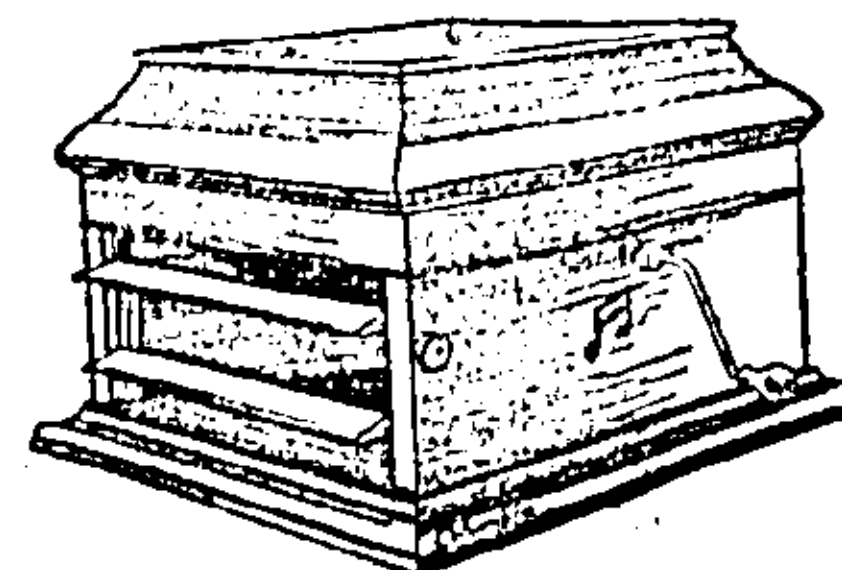
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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—Holders and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. instead & Davis at \$5.—each day up to FRIDAY, 10th April. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

THE Annual Meeting of Members will take place in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 5.15 p.m. TO-DAY, MONDAY, 6th April 1925.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911-1921.

and

In the Matter of The Union Engineering Co., Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Meeting of the above Company called for the 6th April 1925 is postponed to 6th May 1925.

F. N. d'ALMADA REMEDIOS S. JEN, Liquidators.

Dated this 6th day of April 1925.

DENISON RAM AND GIBBS.

THE interest and responsibility of Albert Denison in the firm of Denison Ram & Gibbs will cease on 31st March, 1925. Mr. Edmund Frederick Ronald Sample, A.R.I.B.A., is admitted as a partner in the firm from 1st April, 1925. The business will be carried on under the name of Denison Ram & Gibbs.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at The Hongkong Hotel Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1924, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st April, 1925, until Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. BARTHOLOMEW,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1925.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at their Registered Offices, 2nd Floor, Powell's Building, on THURSDAY, the 9th April 1925, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December 1924.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 2nd to the 9th April 1925 inclusive. The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co., Ltd. General Managers.

CONSIGNEES.

OREGON ORIENTAL LINE.

From PHILIPPINE PORTS

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"WE-T JESSUP"

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COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY, Managing Operators.

Hongkong, April 4th 1925.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 12th April 1925 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 19th April, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY, Managing Operators.

Hongkong, 5th April 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

From NEW YORK

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"CITY OF BOMBAY"

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 11th April, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 18th April, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

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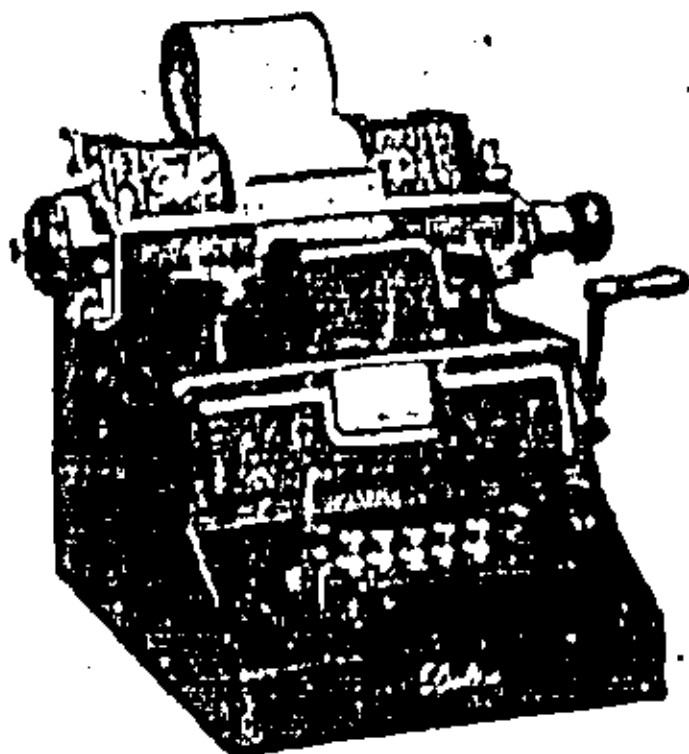
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OST-DEAKIN.—On the 4th April at the Union Church, Hongkong, by the Rev. J. H. Johnston, B. A., Reginald E. Ost of Hongkong, to Fedora A. Deakin, eldest daughter of B. Deakin, Esq. and Mrs. Deakin of Melbourne, Australia.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 6th April, 1925.

THE AIR IN PEACE AND WAR.

One of the first considerations, when the art of aviation came into being, was the unrestricted range for flying machines, and when aeronautics developed into a science and a potent weapon of warfare was evolved, men's minds became even more exercised at the potential menaces presented. The one element absolutely free to mankind is air, and the use of it for his journeyings primarily suggests an absolute freedom of movement, as with the birds. To the airman are no artificial or natural barriers presented, no rivers, seas, or mountain ranges that he cannot easily cross over. The whole map of another territory, the plans of its fortifications, dockyards, and cities, are spread out for his gaze. Obviously, such absolute absence of restriction, even in time of peace, could not be tolerated. Hence the coming together of representatives of the different nations of the world, whereby have been formulated various rules and regulations in the nature of an international code, hitherto amicably observed.

These restrictions on an airman's movements—waived only in the case of competitive flights or long-distance efforts—are recalled by the meeting, now being held in London, of the International Air Commission. The potential danger of the conquest of the air is brought to mind by Mr. Baldwin's statement that they are working for peace, and that aviation has been "christened in blood." The late war instanced one thing—the utter impossibility of preventing the airman going where he wished. Recent efforts, the world over, have been directed to forming fleets of aircraft which would prove very useful in the next war. The use of high explosive bombs and deadly gases is being mooted,

and the means perfected. The International Air Commission might be hopeful of continuing peace, as we all are, but it is impotent to stay the hand of the destroyer of racial fraternity, and when the dogs of war are next unleashed the peacetime code will be a mere insignificant scrap of paper, and the barriers of the air will vanish overnight.

Captive Priest.

A grim illustration of the helplessness of Chinese provincial authorities to safeguard foreign lives is provided by the case of the Rev. Father Piton, who was made a prisoner by bandits more than a year ago and is still held in captivity in the Yunnan mountains. This is a case in which the whereabouts and personnel of the bandit gang are well-known, as, ever since Father Piton was captured, two delegates, one of whom is Father Salvat, have been in direct negotiations with the robbers, but so far without avail. The past winter in Yunnan has been unusually severe, and in view of that fact there naturally exists some doubt as to whether the prisoner is still alive. Thus before any further steps are taken, the delegates are asking for the captive's signature, with date. To this request, the imprisoned Father is many miles away and a long time would elapse before such a document could be procured. There the matter appears to rest at the moment. It will be seen that an astounding situation thus exists. The bandits are known and within easy access; yet there is not the least evidence of any move by the Chinese authorities to help in securing the release of the captive. The Catholic authorities are apparently not inclined to raise any trouble over the matter; their restraint is in the circumstances, most noteworthy. They seemingly look upon such incidents as inevitable in the present disturbed state of China.

The Limit.

We have by now become quite accustomed to "strikes" by Chinese students in various parts of the country, but it would appear that the limit has been reached in Foochow, where the Anglo-Chinese College authorities have for some time been experiencing much trouble from the more revolutionary of its pupils. Some little time ago, we published some facts on this subject from our correspondent at Foochow, from which it was seen that the trouble first arose because those in charge of the institution would not concede certain holidays. A strike followed, but later some of the more reasonable students returned. Then the extreme element amongst the pupils, styling themselves the "Blood and Iron Society," began a campaign of terrorising, which they seem to have continued ever since. They have even beaten some of the teachers in the streets, threatened parents to burn down their houses unless their children are withdrawn from the College, and are now openly defying the authorities, as well as demanding that the Y.M.C.A. shall join in their movement. Anti-foreign and anti-Christian propaganda is at the back of the trouble, in addition to which the revolting students imagine they have the right to control all College matters. Youth of this kind need to be taken seriously in hand and made an example of by severe punishment. It is their business to stick to their studies, and not leave them to assume the role of professional agitators.

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—
Langkate (comb.)—Tls. 26½, buyers.
Ewos.—Tls. 11¼, ex div., buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 125, ex div., buyers.
New Engineerings.—Tls. 8¾, buyers.
Orientals.—Tls. 3.75, buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 59, buyers.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS NOT BY REDUCING LIFE TO LESS, BUT BY EXPANDING IT TO MORE; NOT BY MUFFLING ITS STERN NOTES, BUT BY RINGING ITS SWEETNESS CLEARLY OUT, THAT A SERENE HARMONY MAY BE OBTAINED.—James Martineau.

Three Chinese cases of small-pox have been reported during the past two days.

The Kowloon Football Club is holding its annual dinner at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday next.

Towards the close of the year, it is reported, Captain A. E. Cottam, M.C., will vacate the adjutancy of the 1st East Surreys at Hongkong, on completing three years in that position.

A very interesting exhibition of Eastern landscapes in water-colours by Sir H. Hughes-Stanton, opened on February 25th in the rooms of the Fine Art Society in London, includes "Hongkong—the Peak."

The master of a trading junk was fined \$5, or five days, at the Marine Court this morning for obstructing the entrance to the Yaumati typhoon anchorage. It was stated that she was lying at anchor across the entrance.

The third number of the *Far Eastern Spectator*, a Shanghai bi-lingual monthly, has some interesting comments and articles, and a very pretty coloured picture of a Chinese river scene is included as a supplement.

Lovers of romance enjoyed themselves thoroughly last evening when Sir Anthony Hope's famous novel, "Rupert of Hentzau," was visualized at the Queen's Theatre. The photodrama, was directed by Victor Heerman, and its cast is of unparalleled brilliance.

The East Surrey Regiment—the 1st Battalion of which is at Hongkong—got 134 recruits last year out of the total of 355 enlisted at the depot of the regiment, Kingston-on-Thames. The class of recruits was very good, both physically and educationally. In all 681 men were enlisted at Kingston.

The many friends of the family in the Far East will regret to learn of the death, which occurred at Anzwoiler on March 31st, of Arthur Clair Stephen, the only surviving son of the late Mr. A. G. Stephen and Mrs. Stephen. The older son, it will be recalled, was killed in the war in 1918.

Our Macao correspondent states that the Club Recreativo do Benficeencia is to hold its Easter ball on Sunday next, when many visitors from Hongkong are expected. The Lyric Orchestra, which has given much delight on previous occasions in Macao, is to provide the music. On Saturday, the Macao Club will also give a ball.

Mr. R. J. Weeding Skinner, Shanghai secretary of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and Mrs. Skinner, left last week on furlough in the steamer President Wilson. Prior to his departure a presentation, consisting of a gold cigarette case, was made to Mr. Skinner by his colleagues in the hotel company. During his absence Mr. Skinner's duties will devolve upon Mr. P. Suckling.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. and O. liner Mantua on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Shellim, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cossart, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hille, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunje, Mrs. F. J. Ling, Mrs. Groundwater, Mrs. Matland, Mrs. C. H. Summers, Captain W. F. Bichard, Mr. T. F. Olston, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mr. J. W. Franks and Mr. O. L. Packo.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

FOOTBALLERS V. CRICKETERS.

The wet weather on Saturday interfered with the football programme, but the match between teams representing Kowloon Football and Cricket Clubs duly took place on the former's ground. An interesting contest resulted in a win for the footballers by three goals to two. On Easter Monday, the teams will play a cricket match on the K. O. C. ground, when the cricketers hope to secure their revenge.

INTERPORT GAMES.

Portuguese footballers from Hongkong, comprising members of the Club do Recreio, and under the management of Mr. J. Lawrence, left for Shanghai on Sunday. In the northern port they will play the Shanghai Portuguese, as well as a team representative of the whole of Shanghai.

The team was composed of the following:—A. A. Dos Remedios (Captain), L. A. da Rocha (Vice-Captain), W. C. Ogley, P. M. Xavier, H. C. Dos Remedios, C. d'Assumpcao, D. Xavier, A. P. Furtos, A. Gasoso, A. J. Brown, M. Da Silva, S. A. Marcal, and J. M. da Silva.

MID-WEEK MATCH.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club Reserve in their League fixture with Surrey's Reserve on Wednesday, at 5.15 p.m.:—S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon (Capt.), E. Hanlon, P. Richmond, E. W. Bailton, G. Funcheson, E. A. Roberts, B. Bell, S. O. Hill, A. Ferguson and J. Dixon. Reserve:—J. Douglas.

THE "OOSTKEREK."

DAMAGED BY STRANDING.

With a broken stem, damaged plates and twelve feet of water in her No. 1 hold, the Dutch steamer Oostkerk, which was reported on Saturday, grounded on the North East Head, was re-floated some hours later and limped into Harbour under her own steam early yesterday morning.

She is at present alongside the Kowloon wharf discharging cargo, and when this has been completed will go into dock.

INDIA'S HOARDED GOLD.

While Europe is of necessity more interested in the export than in the acquisition of gold, the position of India presents a strong contrast. From the United Kingdom, South Africa and the United States heavy imports have been pouring in, and the total for 1924 will probably prove to be well in excess of the high figure for 1923, £26,229,000. During two and a half summer months also India purchased gold to the value of nearly £10,500,000. Banking facilities are spreading, and their use is growing, but there is yet no sign that this will make India less a "sink of the precious metals." Actual possession will long be treasured above the credit based on ownership.

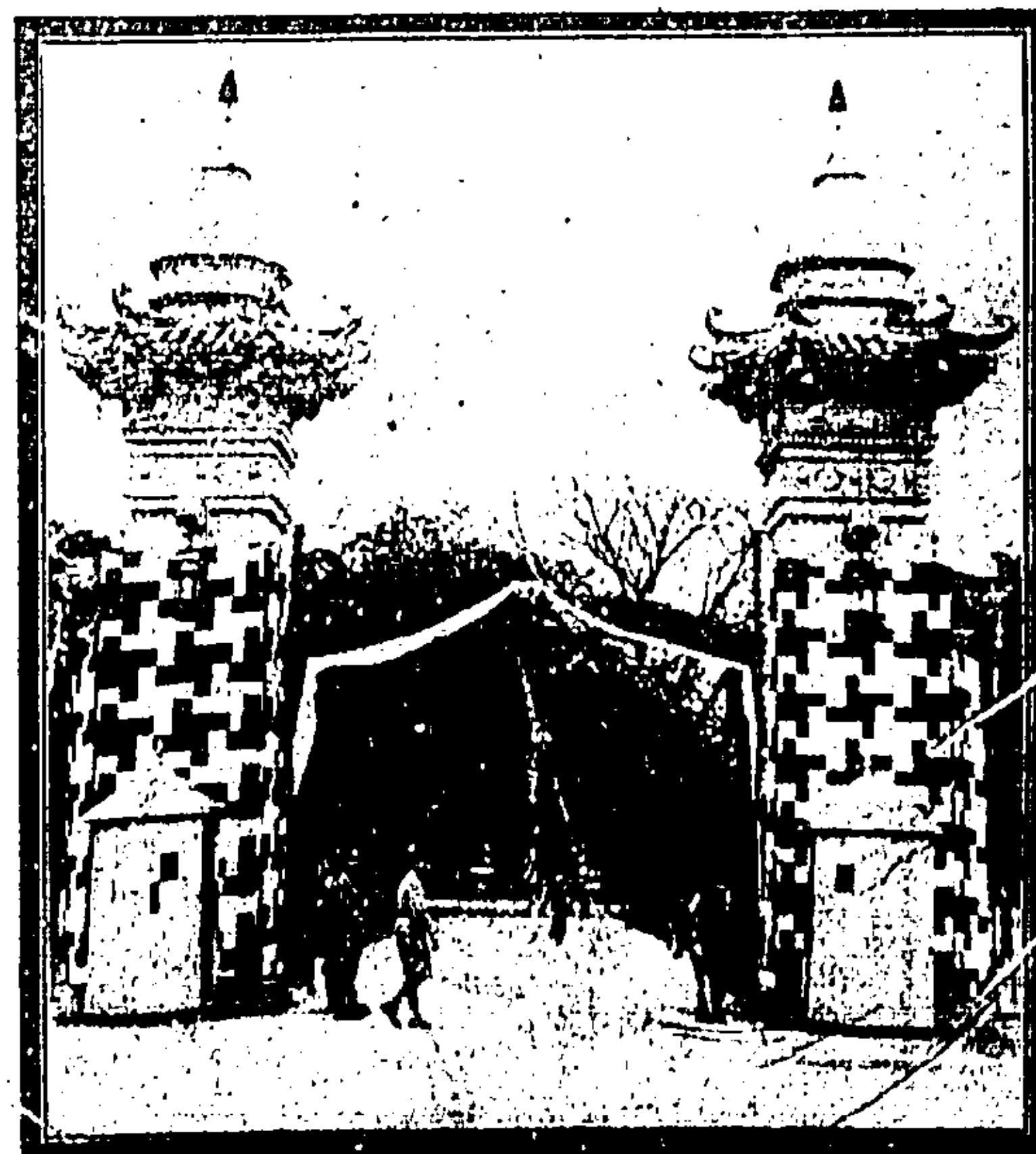
TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

"One of the most inveterate readers of foreign newspapers in this country." Such was the description given of himself by Sir Edmund Gosse, the well-known author and critic, who used to be Librarian to the House of Lords, when he was entertained at luncheon by the Foreign Press Association. Mr. J. C. Van der Voor (president) congratulated the guest on the honour of knighthood recently conferred on him, and tributes to Sir Edmund's internationalism came from the Norwegian and Danish Ministers and Mr. A. B. Walkley. In his reply Sir Edmund indulged in recollection. He said that the Press of Denmark was intelligent in the early days; but it was not well informed. In 1872, while he was in Copenhagen, one of the most important Danish papers announced to its readers, as a secret, that Queen Victoria had abdicated, was prisoner in Windsor Castle, and that a republic was in course of being established. The next day the paper announced that if had been misinformed.

Asphalt is the novel material now being used in making heavy paper in a patented process adopted in California. In making the paper, the fibrous materials are treated to remove impurities, macerated, nulped with water, and formed into sheets by pressure and drying by heat. Much paper and cardboard for wrappers, cartons and the like consists of a layer of cheaper material between sheets of better quality. The aim of the new process is to give a better product, made proof against water and vermin, and this is accomplished by substituting the asphalt layer for the inferior filling. This layer is a thin sheet of pulp into which an emulsion of liquid asphalt with a small amount of suitable clay and sufficient water are introduced. One or more of the impermeable asphalt layers are used between the sheets of plain pulp, and the resulting heavy paper or fibre board is claimed to be not only waterproof but about twenty per cent. stronger and more durable than ordinary paper or pulpboard of like thickness.

A hundred years before the entry into England of William the Conqueror, there was an organ at Winchester possessing four hundred gilt pipes, said Dr. Thomas Keighley in the course of a lecture at Dukinfield on organs and organ music. Dr. Keighley, who is Professor of Music at Manchester University, said organs in those days were terrible things. The old organ at Winchester required twenty-eight pairs of bellows and seventy-two men did the blowing. The organ could be heard throughout the town. For correct playing two men were necessary and the keys were struck with the fist. From that action arose the old name of "organ-striker."

WHERE DR. SUN WORKED IN CANTON



The black and white decorations on the entrance gate to the Presidential Palace, Canton, are an indication of mourning for Dr. Sun. It was here that the late leader often had his quarters while he was in the Southern "capital."

THE BUMBOAT WOMAN.

Mrs. Daniell's Memories of Portsmouth.

All followers of Gilbert and Sullivan will be familiar with "Buttercup," whose introductory song is one of the most tuneful numbers in "H. M. S. Pinafore." The supposed original of this popular operatic character—Mrs. Mary Jane Daniell—was interred at Portsmouth recently.

Mrs. Daniell was in her 86th year, and in her three, passed away one of the last links with the old "square-rigged" Navy. From her early life until virtual changes deprived them of their occupation Mrs. Daniell was one of the bumboat women who plied their picturesque trade aboard ships of the fleet Portsmouth. She was, in fact, the last survivor of them and a familiar personage to a generation of seamen who have either "gone aloft" or are waiting "on the beach" for the final "pipo down."

In the old days naval rations were not appetising. Mainly they consisted of "hard tack" (biscuit), "salt horse" (salted beef or pork), "Fanny Adams" (tinned meat so called by the sailors because one Fanny Adams committed a murder about the time this ration was introduced), rum and cocoa, "soft tack" (household bread), fresh vegetables, eggs and such like articles had to be purchased by the men themselves from the bumboat women, who used to go from ship with boats laden with all sorts of things for sale, but chiefly edibles. Bumboat women as a business was probably as old as the Navy itself, and it persisted until quite recent times when the issue of better official rations and the introduction of the present canteen system dealt a death-blow at this ancient trade.

UNOFFICIAL RECRUITING.

Nominally the bumboat women were itinerant vendors who went from ship to ship with their wares. Actually they were much more than that. The best known amongst them were privileged persons who knew every captain in the Navy and did far more for the sailor than merely providing him with toothsome food. Some of them used to find crews for ships, and obtain "rates" (potty officer positions) for skilled seamen. Amongst those who thus acted as recruiting agents was the late Mrs. Daniell. She was associated in this work with the once

famous "Mother Wailmer." The latter kept a public house to which captains in want of crews and sailors in want of ships were accustomed to resort.

Service in the Navy was not continuous at that period. Seamen joined for a commission. When it ended they were free to go where they pleased. The famous Hard just outside the main gates of Portsmouth Dockyard is now a comparatively deserted place, with a row of empty public-houses on one side of it and the swirling waters of the harbour on the other. But before continuous service in the Navy came into vogue the Hard teemed with picturesque life. Captains in search of crews for their ships walked up and down it, calling out for "Bully boys who wanted prize money" to come and serve under them. Disengaged seamen lolled at the doors of the public-houses and made what answers they pleased to the solicitations addressed to them. A popular captain picked up a crew easily; an unpopular one did not. The recruiting house could, however, be relied upon to find men, whilst the staid sort of man who wanted a superior position was able to obtain it there.

In this sense "Mother Wailmer" mothered a great part of the personnel of the Navy in her day. Her house was the "Old St. Vincent" on the Hard, and there Mrs. Daniell was associated with her in recruiting work.

DAYS OF THE MUTINY.

As a bumboat woman Mrs. Daniell served all the famous men-o-war in her time, and had many remarkable experiences. She wished a pleasant voyage to King George and the late Duke of Clarence aboard the Bacchante when they sailed from Portsmouth for a voyage round the world. She "bumboated" all the troops that conveyed soldiers to India to quell the Mutiny, and did the same for the "Hungry Six" fleet in the '70s. When a boiler explosion occurred in H.M.S. Thunderer, commanded by the late Lord Charles Beresford, in 1876, Mrs. Daniell was the only woman aboard the ship, and for the help she gave in attending to the injured she was commended by the Admiralty. She was the last woman to go aboard the training ship Eurydice before it was lost with all hands off the Isle of Wight in 1878, and the last woman to go aboard the Atlanta which disappeared mysteriously after leaving Bermuda in 1880. She was likewise the only woman in the Northumberland when an explosion occurred in the maga-

CAN A MONKEY THINK?

Experiments of Berlin Professor.

Professor Pfungst, of Frankfurt, well-known in Germany for his research work in the realm of animal psychology, has made an important report to the Berlin Physiological Society on his latest experiments. He has made an attempt to dissociate instinct and imitiveness in monkeys, and so gain a clear idea of how the average monkey would be able to think for itself, if there were no one to copy.

The animal in question was a cross between a Javanese and Celebes macaque. It was removed from its mother shortly after birth and placed in the Infants' Clinic of Frankfurt. It was kept apart from the human babies, bottlefed and tended by a special nurse, and distinguished itself almost immediately from other monkeys by sucking its thumb continually, which, Professor Pfungst asserts, is a habit unknown among monkeys. It expressed rage by opening its mouth very wide, an interest by destroying the objects which aroused its curiosity. Professor Pfungst does not state the manner in which positive pleasure was manifested save in increased activity: the monkey's first railway journey was the occasion of a rapturous turning on and off the electric light and bells.

Hunting for parasites, according to the professor, is inborn in the animal which has had no chance to make the acquaintance of any on the persons of its human keepers and yet inspects them closely with that object. The monkey was four years old before it saw one of its own kind, and then it displayed fear of the newcomer, which dissolved into playful friendliness.

When the complete story of its life is published in detail it is believed that certain clues to the mystery of instinct will be more or less definitely established.

zine of that ship. Several of Mrs. Daniell's sons served in the Navy, and her associations with that Service went back for well over half a century, during which period she saw the Navy change more than it had done in the century or so preceding. As a young woman she knew officers and men who had sailed with Nelson, and she possessed a wonderful store of reminiscences covering our First Line of Defence in its greatest period of transition.

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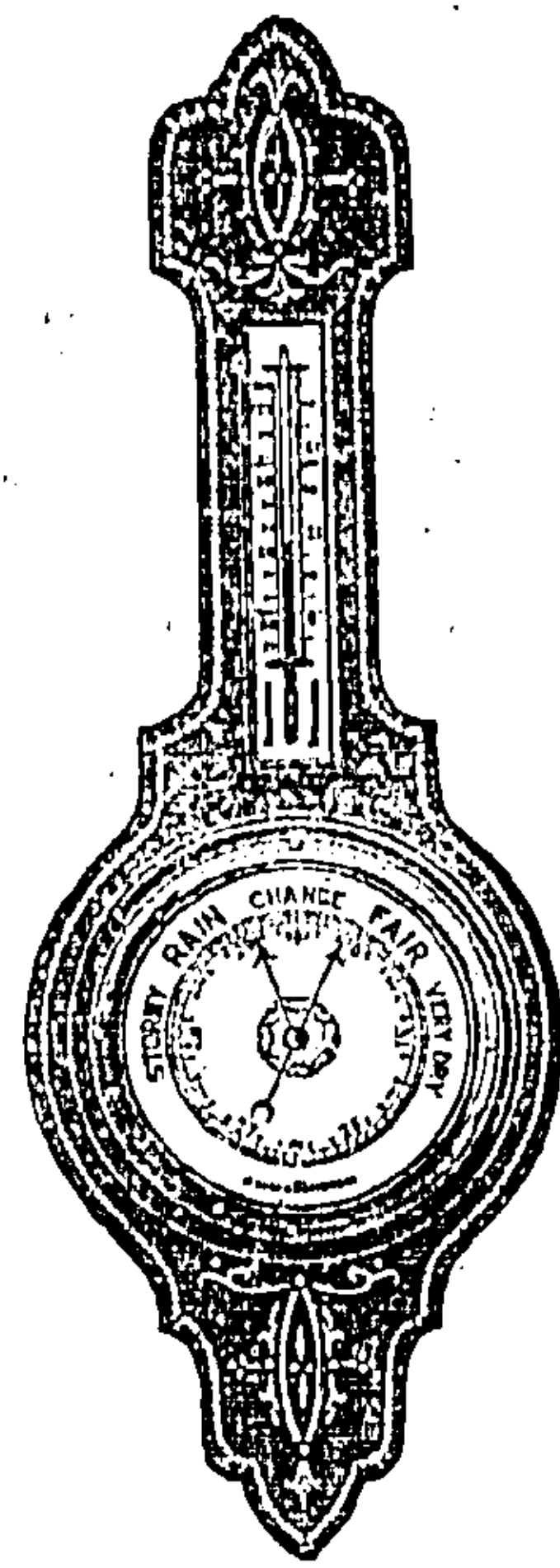
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Crime a Question of Environment.

Superintendent C. S. Collins, who is retiring from Scotland Yard after devoting thirty-five years or more to the work connected with the identification of criminals, stated recently that the conclusion at which he has arrived as the result of all his experience, is that crime is largely a question of environment. Improve that, he said, do away with slums, and petty crime, at any rate, would be reduced considerably.

As chief of the Central Finger-Print Bureau, he has seen a far greater number of criminals identified than was ever possible before the perfection of the present system. The effect of this identification has been to give longer terms of punishment to old offenders. Four hundred thousand and printing ink sets of finger impressions have been taken in the past quarter of a century. Ten per cent. have been those of women. In children's courts the system is not in force.

By the finger-print system Supt. Collins said previous records against criminals no matter what name they may give are discovered in a few minutes. If, as sometimes happens, prisoners refuse to have an impression taken they are sent to goal, and the warders are instructed to do the work. Since the introduction of the system 250,000 identifications have been made at the bureau.

Superintendent Collins discounted the theory that the finger-print method was used by the Chinese thousands of years ago, but said in his researches he had come across instances, where the Japanese had used finger-prints as a means of attestation of documents.

In reply to a question he said that during the whole of his career he had never come across any complete impressions of finger prints which were alike. It was a certainty that by the finger-print method they could identify a

person. It was probable that in small sections of the finger similar characteristics could be reproduced, but never so far as a complete impression was concerned. It was not at all probable that they would ever get two complete prints which were identical.

He added that it was only during the last hundred years that the science of finger-prints had made anything in the nature of rapid strides.

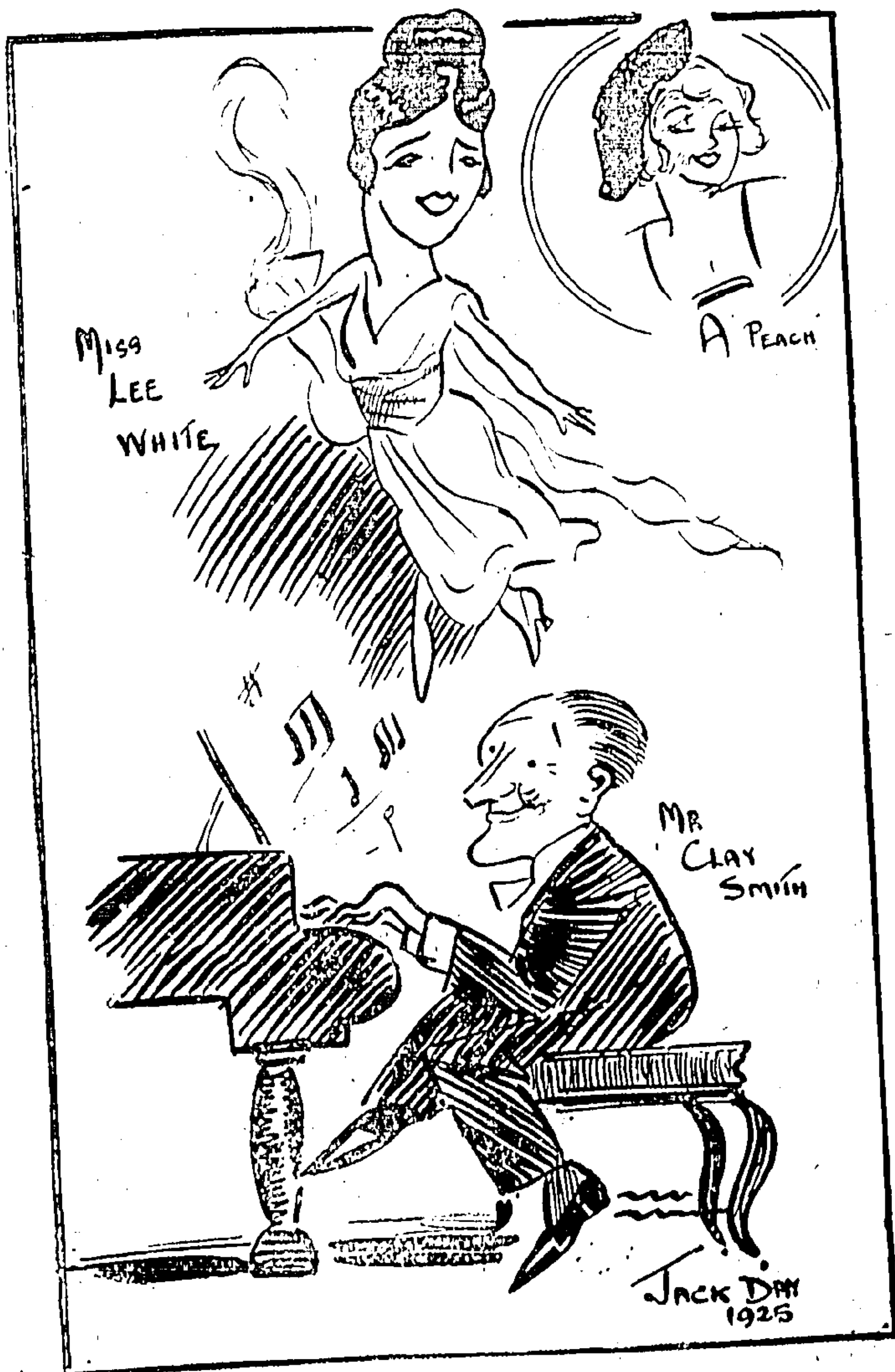
Superintendent Collins followed the work of Sir William Herschell, who, as a Civil Servant in India, got the natives to attach their finger-prints to documents. The work was then carried a little further by Sir Francis Galton, and Superintendent Collins took up the work where it was left by them. Neither of them had then developed the system as a means of identification.

Superintendent Collins also invented a system of telegraphing, by means of a code, finger-prints to other countries.

There is a great deal of research work still to be done, and Supt. Collins intends to devote his spare time to it.

THE NAMES DID IT.

Romoo Mair (aged 17 years) and Juliet Migeot (aged 15 years), both belonging to a village near Nancy, were arrested at Havre, from where they had planned to embark for America. It is alleged that Romoo, after stealing £500 from his father called at Juliet's home in the middle of the night, placed a ladder up to the girl's room; helped her down, and the couple fled to Paris, where they indulged in high living and spent lavishly on amusements. Juliet bought a trousseau, and the couple went to Havre, where they found the police awaiting them. They were taken back to their native village. Romoo was charged with having eloped with a minor and Juliet was charged with complicity in the offence. What's in a name?



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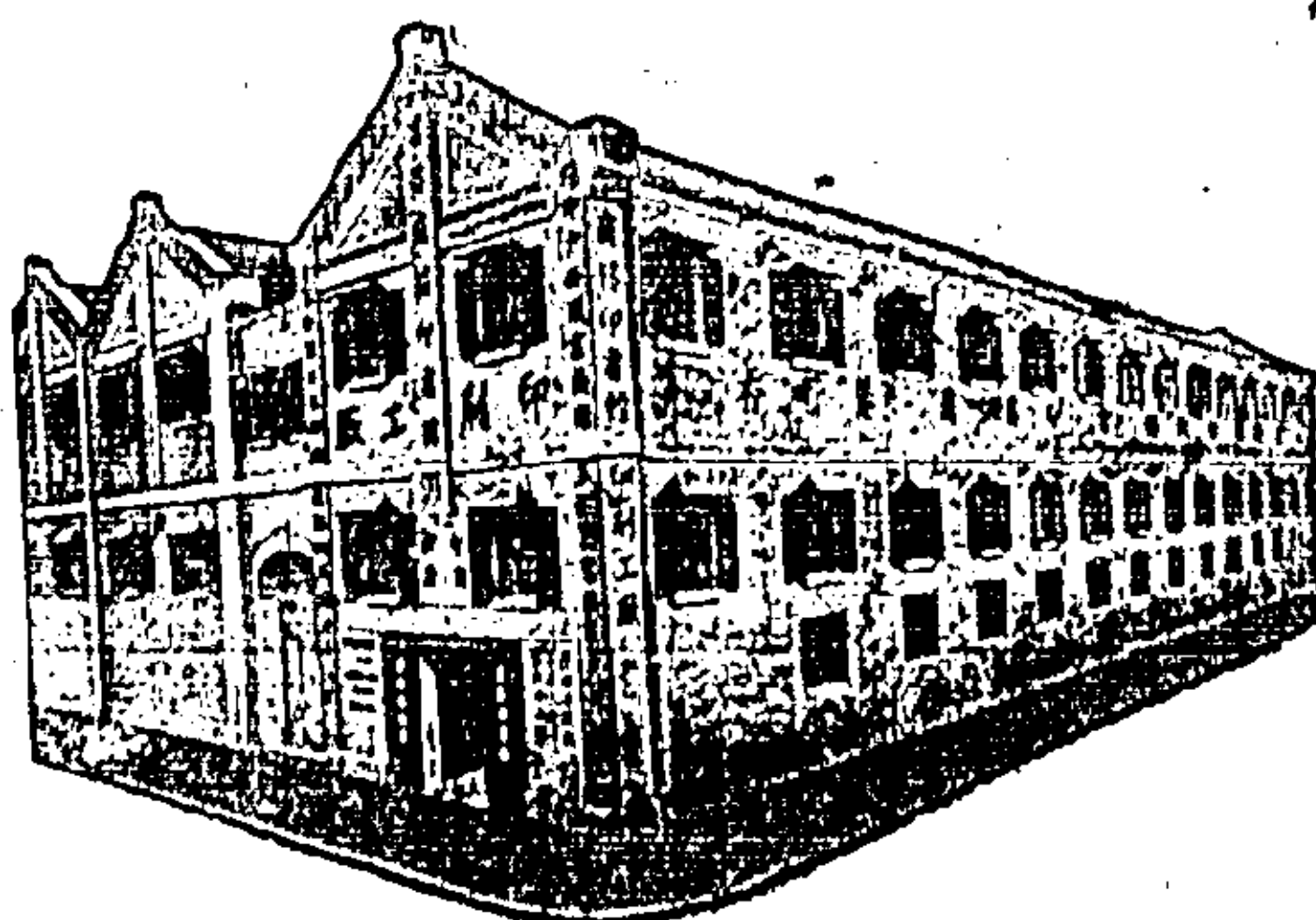
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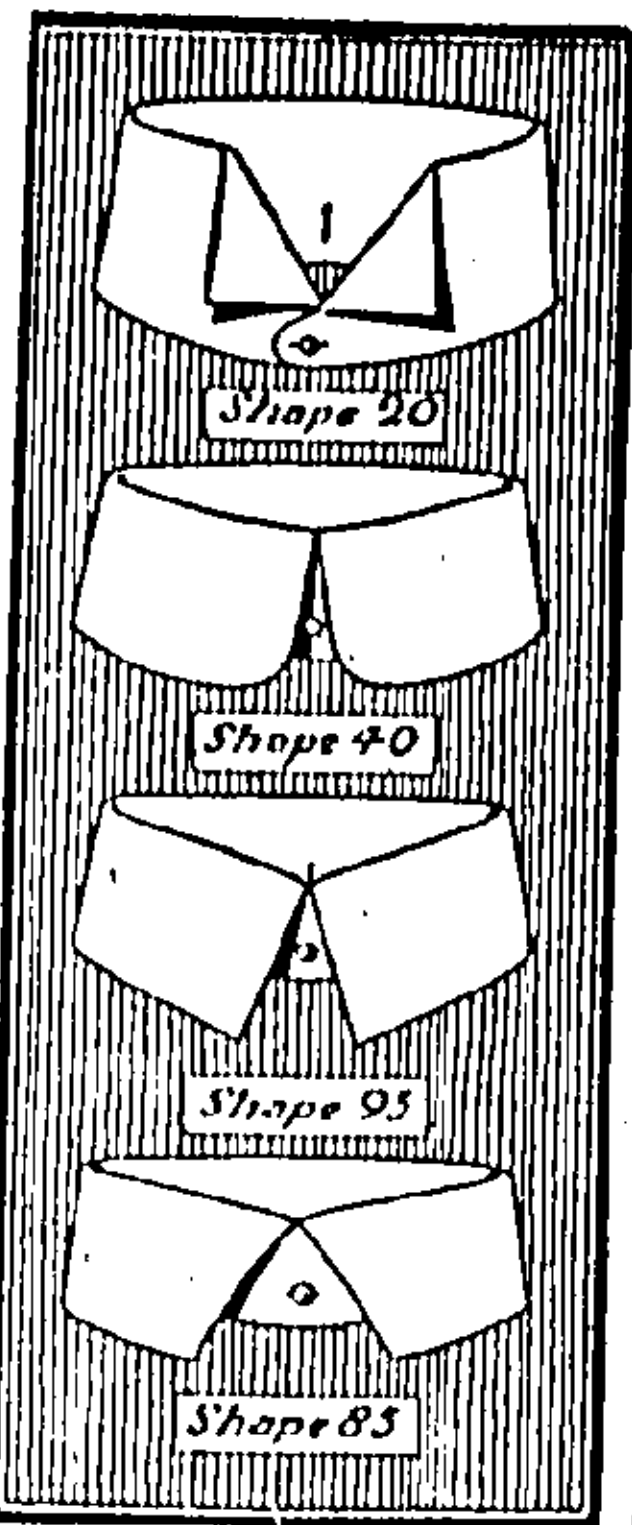
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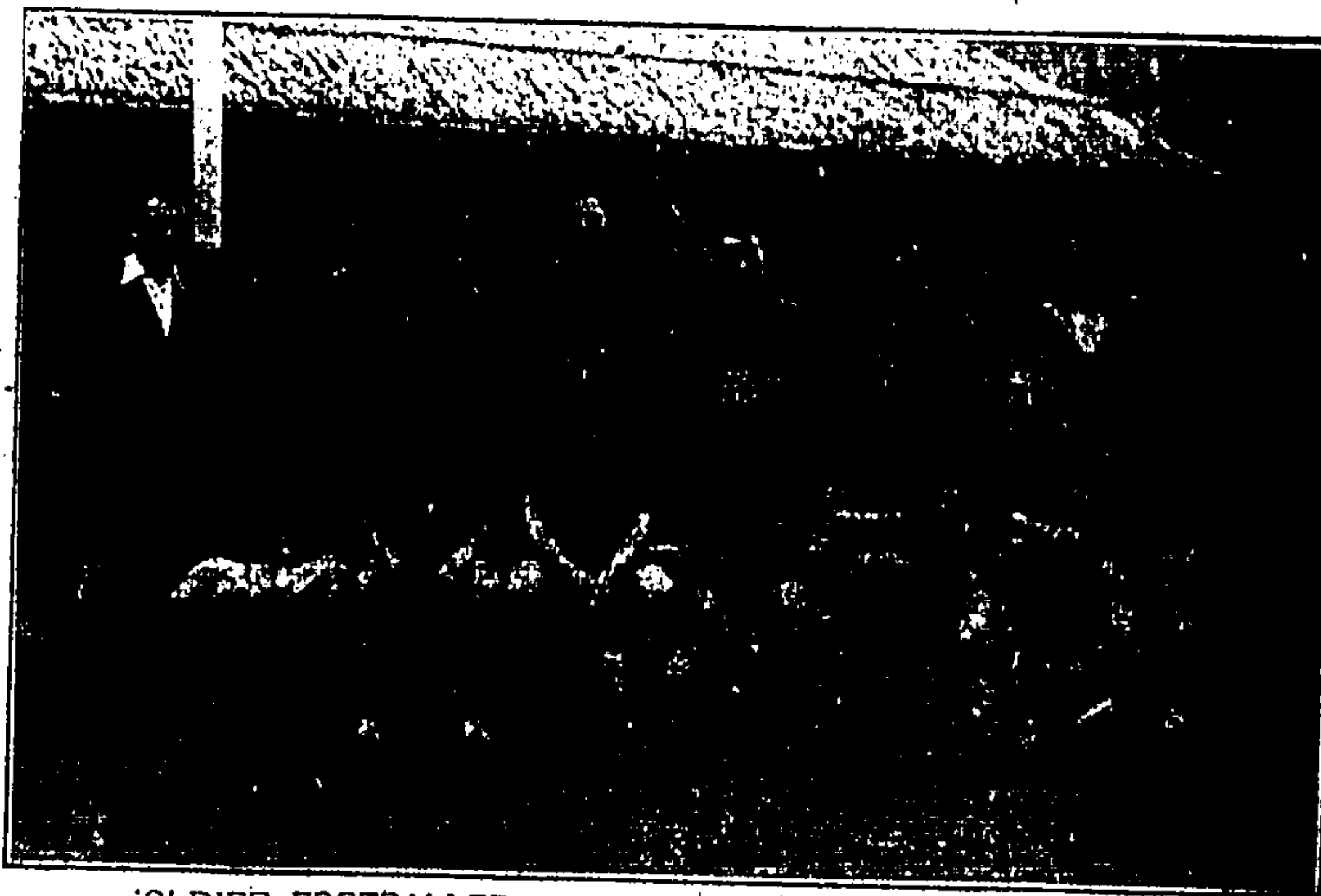
OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.—Here are local representatives of the two big Universities who met at golf on Boat Race day at Fanning, Cambridge winning by half a point. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



BRIDAL PAIR.—Mr. A. E. Farrell and his bride, Miss Marjorie Joy. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



SHIELD WINNERS.—The Kowloon Football Club team, winners of the Senior Shield. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



SOLDIER FOOTBALLERS.—Here are the Surrey Reserves, winners of the Junior Football Shield. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

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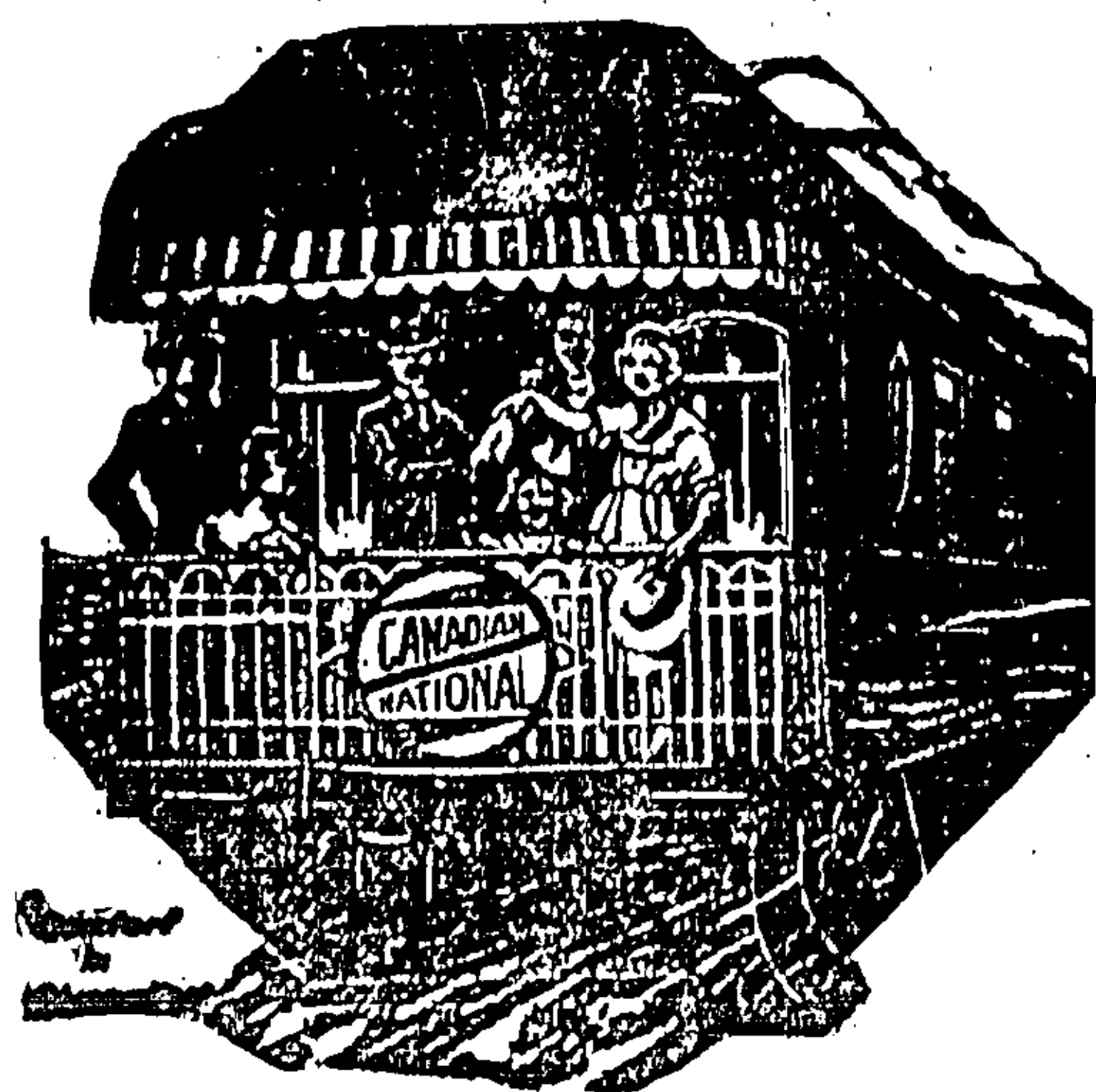
RECENT WEDDING—Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. I. C. Kong B.A., and Miss Lam Sul-yue. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



REVIEWS FROM TABLE.—Here is Gandhi reviewing his Hindustani Volunteer Corps at the Indian National Congress at Begaum, India.



LOCAL VOLUNTEERS.—Above are seen members of the Engineer Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

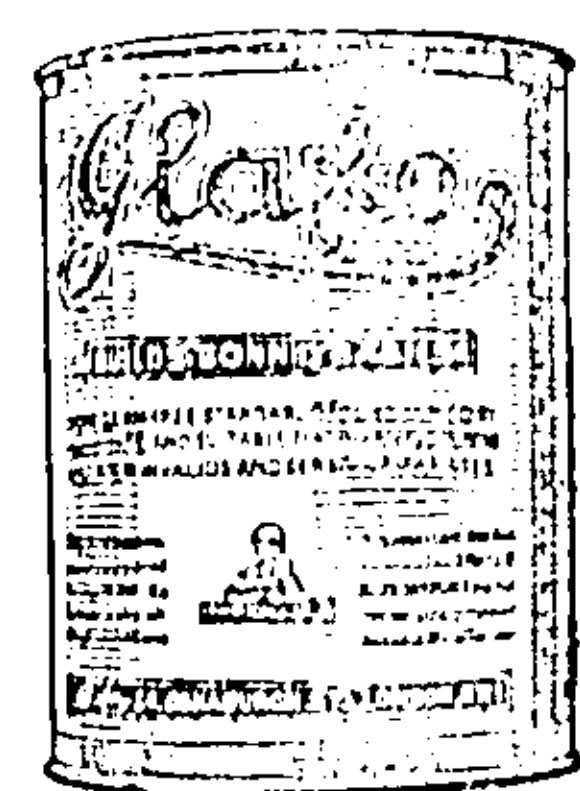


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NEPAL AND ITS MEN.

Some Tales Of The Gurkhas.

It was a happy idea of the Royal Geographical Society at their meeting at the Eolian Hall to introduce lecturers on Nepal; and in General Bruce and Major Northey they made most apt selections for the task, writes Major-General Woodruff in the *Times*. General Bruce's name is a word to conjure with in that country which he loves so well, and whose many languages—including *patois*—he has conquered. No greater pleasure can be given to a Gurkha regiment than a visit from "Boruso Sahib Bahadur," the gallant leader of Mount Everest Expeditions, the prototype of physical strength and cheeriness, and once the steadiest and fastest mover on a hillside that ever climbed a precipice. As I have said, the idea was a happy one, for extremely little is known in England about Nepal and the Nepalese, to whom we owe—and shall continue to owe—a deep debt of gratitude.

It is indeed a happy, little nation, with most pleasing characteristics which I might exemplify by some true stories denoting, (1) pride of country (2) bravery and discipline; (3) cheerfulness; (4) philosophy. Three of them are personal.

(1) Some 40 years ago when resting in the jungle, the conversation between my orderly and myself turned on to London and Nepal. My descriptions of the postal facilities in England's capital impressed him not at all, for he assured me they were just as good in his own country, where at that time, there were none to speak of! This caused a pause broken by the Gurkha asking me if I had any relatives serving in India. When I explained that I had never had any relation in the East, he turned to me solemnly and said:—"That's like me, sahib, I never had a relation in this country either!"

TIGER SHOOTING EXTRA-ORDINARY.

(2) A well-known Colonel of Gurkhas, with two friends, had just mounted his elephant after a fruitless hunt for a man-eating tiger, which they knew must be somewhere near, when it was noticed that the Colonel's orderly (who had to trudge back to camp) was pointing his sahib's rifle at a heavy thorn bush. "As you were," shouted the Colonel, as he slid down over the elephant's tail, and, with his spare rifle in hand, took his stand beside the Gurkha. Down came the man's rifle, though his head never moved. "Present" whispered the Colonel, and up went the gun, but the Britisher's eyes could see nothing. "Fire," hissed the old boy, with his own weapon ready for a charge. There was the explosion, a sharp roar of rage, a bit of a rush, and all was still. The man-eater was shot between the eyes.

(3) A little Gurkha came into a hospital in my command in 1915 without either leg, both having been amputated in France. We used to take him and a pal of his for drives. A Gurkha without legs is useless, but this boy was always cheery and always laughing. He seldom used his artificial limbs, except to give demonstrations with them in the barrack room, with the aid of a kukri, as to the manner he was sure they cut off his own. The last time I saw him was in Bombay, learning a trade.

(4) A former batman of mine was a prisoner in Kut and one of those marched off to the West under Turkish control. In 1920 he came to me in Delhi and related his experiences. They were gruesome. As regards his personal affairs, he had lost his two older sons killed in the war. His brother had run away with a young wife he married as his second in 1914. His home had been burnt down. When I commiserated with him, he said:—"Sahib, what will be, will be. Do not fret for me, as I must try and forget all this. I have now a young third wife, who will give me a new son."

DAILY HUMOUR.



The Optimists (to Germany): "Now we have decided how the eggs are to be divided, please begin to lay them!"
Western Mail, Cardiff.

TODAY'S FASHION.



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MANCHESTER'S WATER.

Village to Disappear.

A picturesque Cumbrian village with a famous old hostelry, the Dun Bull, is about to be submerged under a great lake to provide water for Manchester. This is paralleled to a slight extent by the disappearance of Shek-li-pui village in connection with the extended water supply for Kowloon.

The Waterworks Committee of Manchester decided to recommend the corporation to proceed at once with their scheme, which is to cost £10,000,000, and for which the necessary sanction has been obtained, for making Haweswater, one of the smaller Cumbrian lakes, into a huge reservoir.

Haweswater, with nearly 24,000 acres of land, bought from Lord Londesdale in 1919 for £175,000, is a gem of lakeland, which lies at its greatest height. It is 160ft. above Thirlmere, from which Manchester now draws its water, and it will be necessary to raise Haweswater by 90ft.

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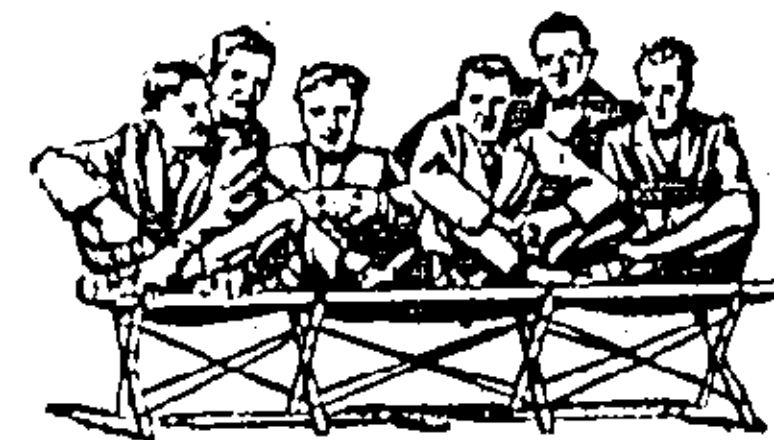
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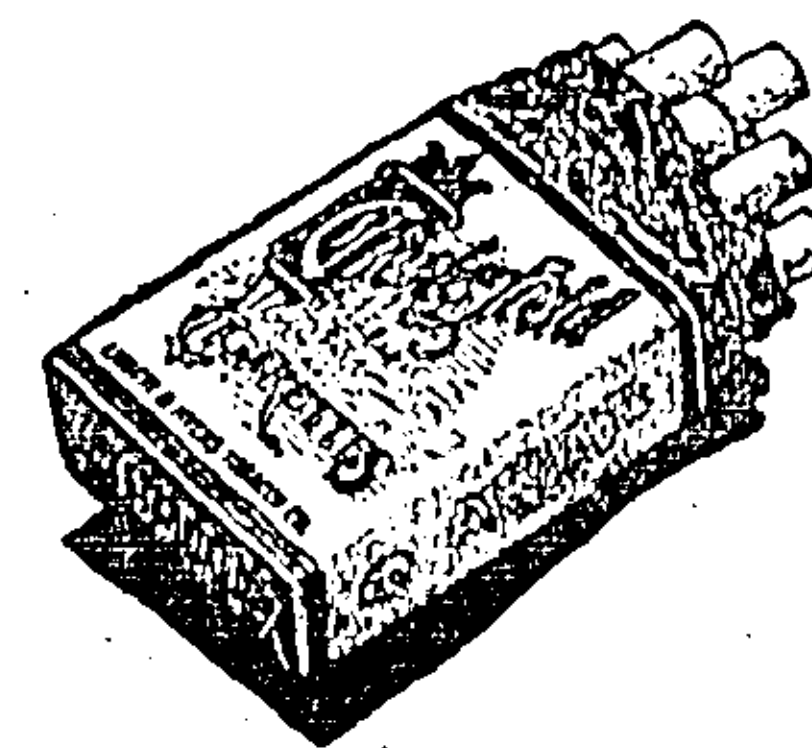


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CURRENT PICTORIAL NEWS.



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Admiral Sims, now retired, is shown on the extreme right as he testified before the special U. S. aircraft investigating committee which is examining the charges of General Wm. Mitchell. The Admiral caused a sensation when he testified that he believed battleships inefficient in modern warfare. Mr. Randolph Perkins, New Jersey representative and chief examiner of the committee, is shown on the extreme left.



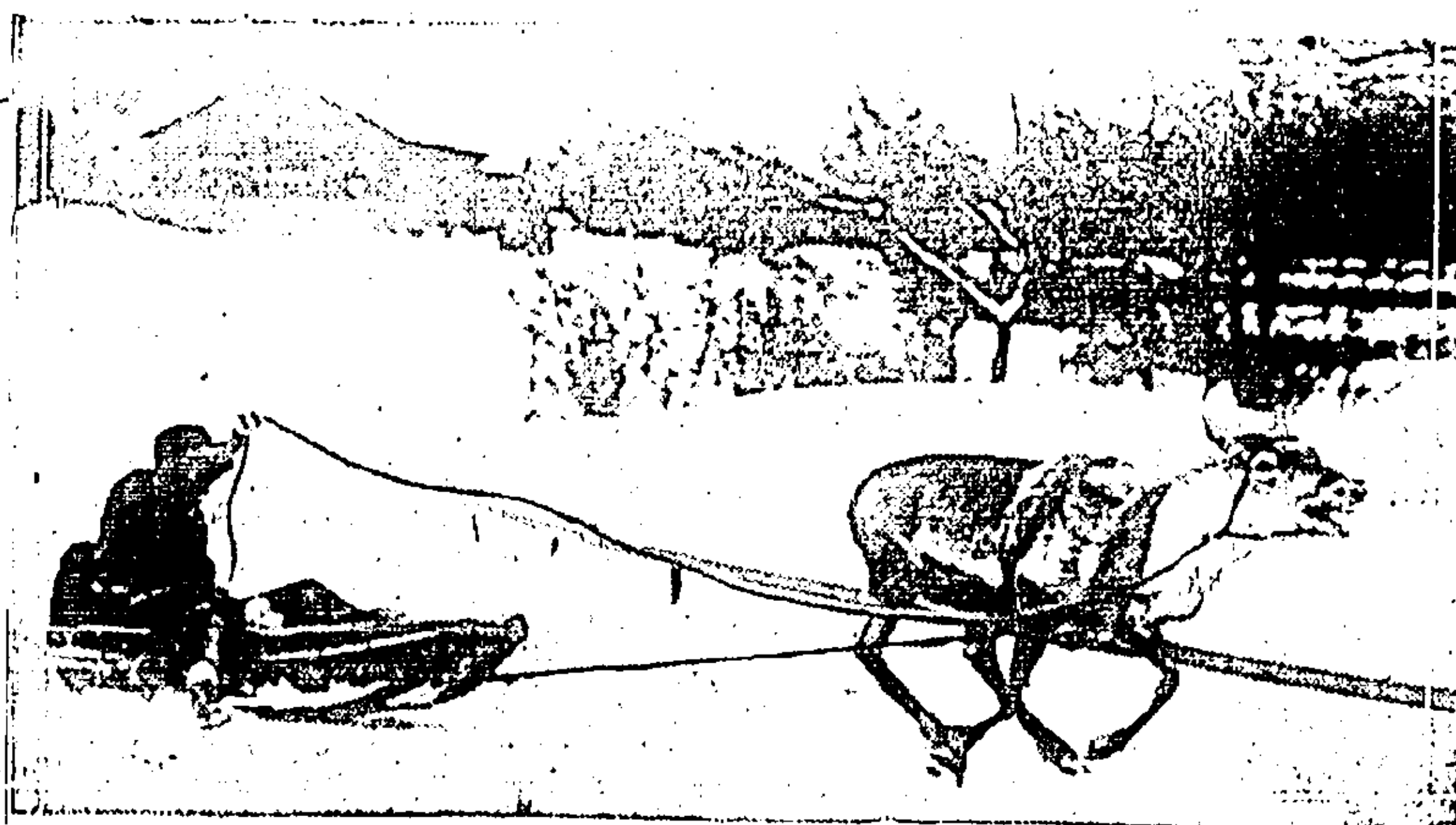
Miss Flo Kennedy, of San Francisco, and a glittering beauty of the Ziegfeld Follies, has announced her engagement to Prince Youcca Troubetskoy, nephew of the famous sculptor and confidant of late Czar of Russia. It was a case of love at first sight, as the two met only three weeks previously.



Quatrain, with Eddie Legore up. Much is expected on the American turf this season of Quatrain, the remarkable three-year-old colt that recently captured the \$25,000 New Orleans handicap at the Fair Grounds. Quatrain is the son of the great Omar Khayyam, who left New Orleans to win the Kentucky derby some years ago.



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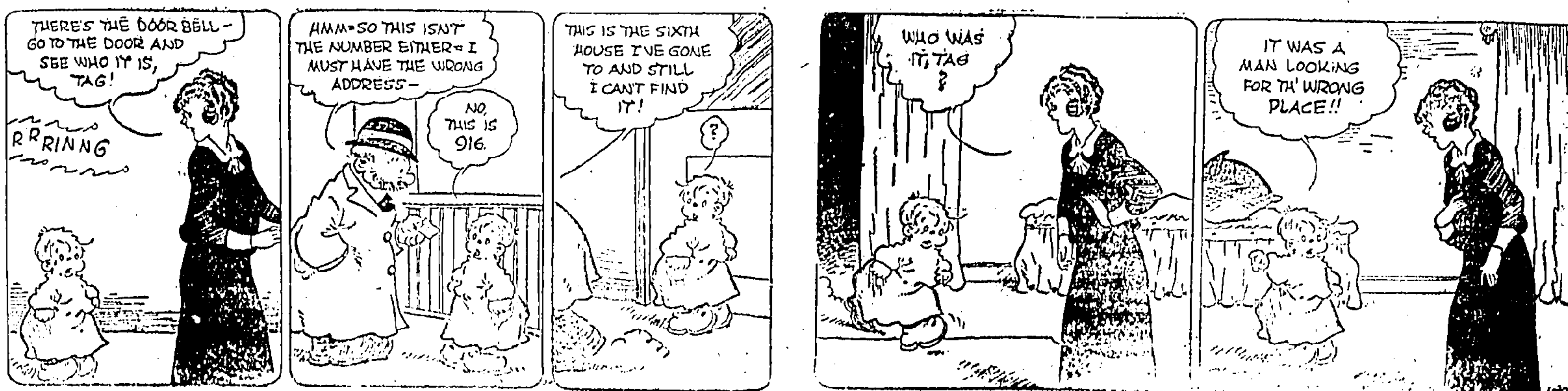
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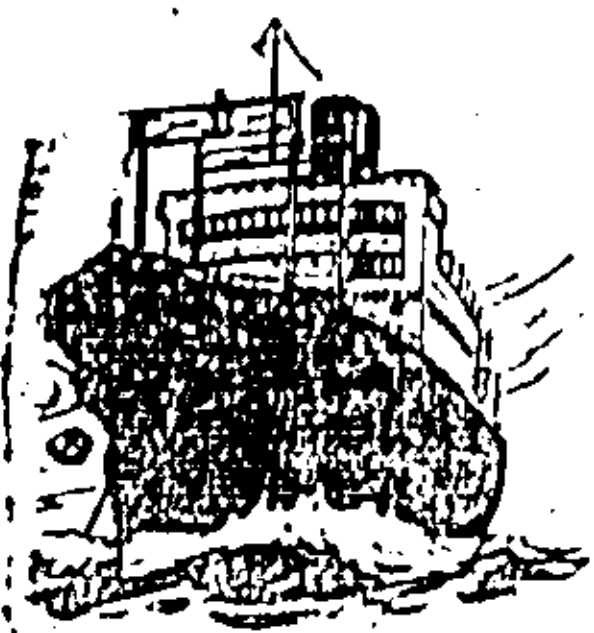
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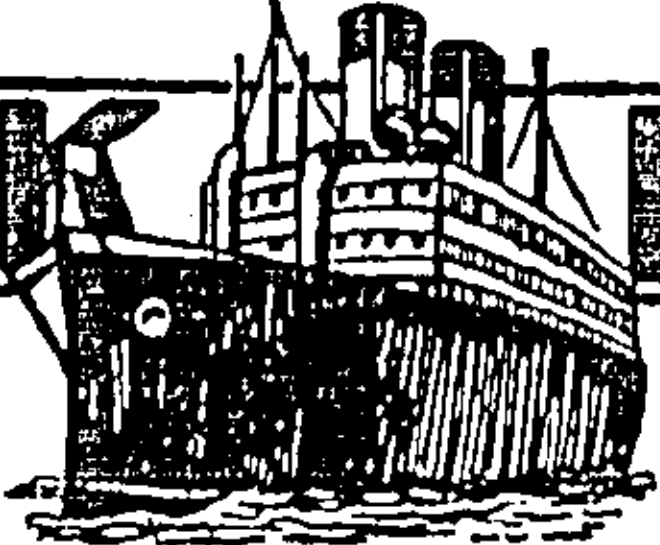
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Steamers	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at Hong & Salles for Shanghai & Japan	Pro. Sailings from Hong for Marseilles
ANGERS			12th Apr.
PAUL LEOAT			26th Apr.
ANDRE LEBON	12th Mar.	14th Apr.	10th May.
AMBOISE	26th Mar.	27th Apr.	24th May.
CHANTILLY	9th Apr.	11th May	7th June.
PORTHOS	23rd Apr.	25th May	21st June.

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KOBE via Amoy & S'hai	Hosany Thurs	9th Apr. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang Fri	10th Apr. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Chongshing Sat	11th Apr. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Teksang Sun	12th Apr. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Taksang Mon	12th Apr. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Amoy & Moji	Fooksang Mon	13th Apr. at 7 a.m.
MANILA	Yunsang Wed	15th Apr. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Hunsang Wed	15th Apr. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang Thurs	16th Apr. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang Sun	19th Apr. at 10 a.m.

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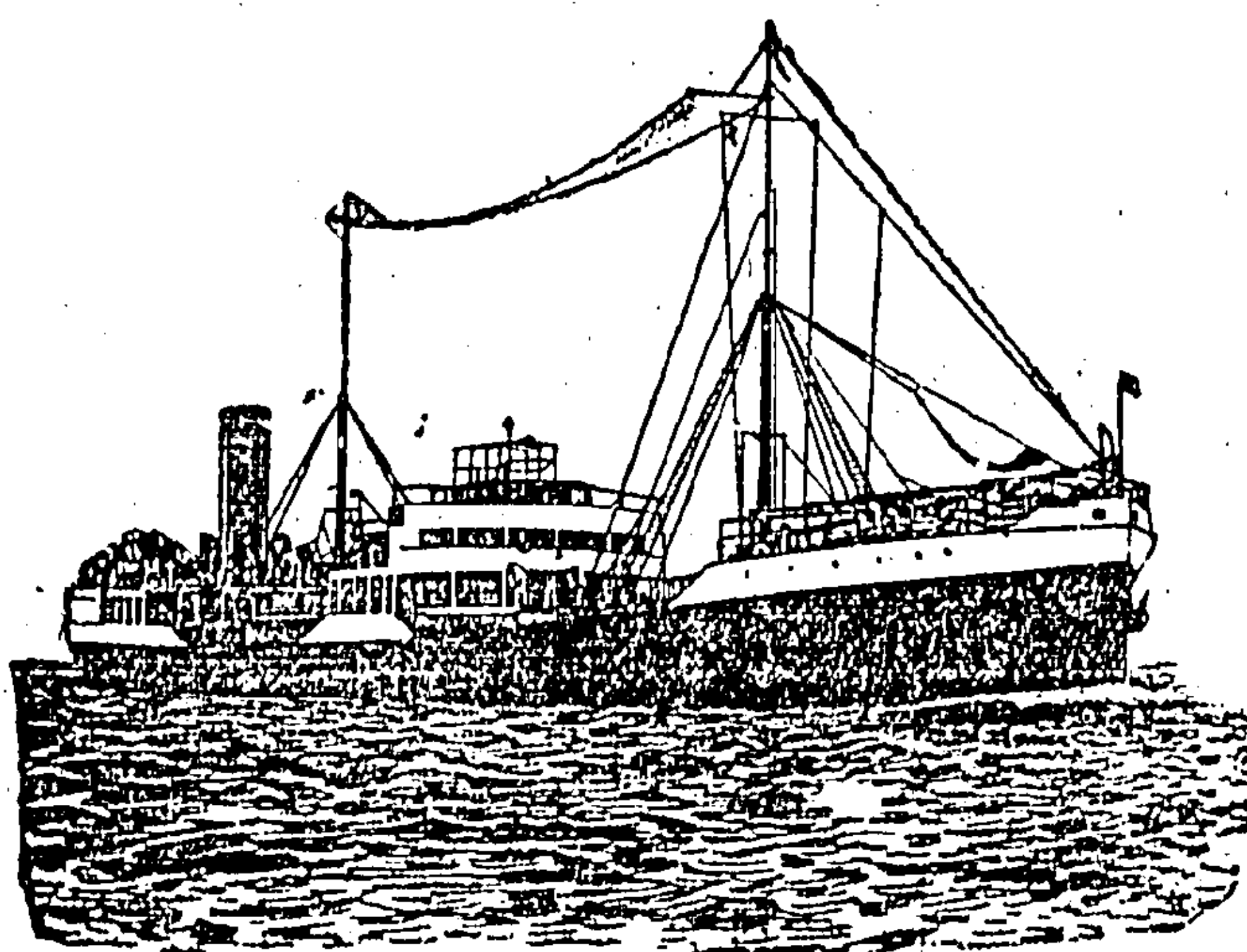
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LAHORE	5,252	24th Apr.	Singapore & Bombay
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
ALHORE	5,273	13th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
MOHEA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
NAGOYA	6,854	31st May	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	10th June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,144	13th June	M'los, London & Antwerp
MAIWA	10,911	27th June	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	6th July	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
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SARDINIA	6,684	22nd July	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANIWA	1,030	25th July	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	8th Aug.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,083	22nd Aug.	Marseilles & London
NARKUNDA	16,227	5th Sep.	Marseilles & London
KARMAIA	9,098	19th Sep.	M'los, London & Antwerp

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TALAMBA	8,500	6th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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TAKIWA	7,936	28th April	Kobe
MOHEA	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe
TAIHEA	7,983	5th May	Kobe
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CARMARTHENSHIRE	30th April	GLENOGLE	15th April
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It was discovered, however, that the "revolutionaries of naked culture" had full written permission from the Moscow Soviet to appear in the manner. But the Commissar for Peoples' Health, Semashko, does not look with a kindly eye on such extravagances, and declares that it is by no means hygienic to wander about the main streets of a capital unclothed.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per P. and O. s.s. Mantua, 5th April.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, Misses H. and M. Baker, Comdr. and Mrs. S. G. Mitchell, Mr. Misselbrook, Miss Misselbrook, Miss A. Misselbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rozburgh and infant, Mr. E. C. Case, Mr. H. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. P. Heilmann and infant, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beaumont, Miss Beaumont, Miss A. Beaumont, Miss J. Beaumont, Mrs. F. J. Ling, Mr. D. Ling, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hills, child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holdsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassells and infant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nissim, Miss P. Nissim, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Toby, Mr. E. W. D. Elmer, Mr. Lewis Stansfield, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mr. Toby (Jnr.), Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunje, Mr. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warrener and infant, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown and infant, Miss Y. M. D. Brown, Mr. R. Beer, Rev. and Mrs. T. Thomas and child, Mr. F. J. Stratford, Mrs. T. Swan and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Black and infant, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Preston, Misses M. and D. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and infant, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moss and 5 children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell, Mrs. R. Groundwater, Misses Groundwater, Mrs. R. G. and M. Groundwater, Miss Craig, Mrs. V. Riley and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mudie, Capt. K. A. Puckle, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nye and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. S. Rumble, Mr. L. Rumble, Miss M. D. Rumble, Miss Bradley, Miss C. M. Strange, Mrs. Grosswell, Mrs. Graham, Mr. Harlow, Mrs. A. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shellin, Miss E. Shellin, Miss E. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glass and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cassart, Misses Cassart, Mr. Albert and Lady Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Miss Greig, Miss J. N. Lauder, Mr. C. H. Fryer, Mr. J. N. Melita, Mr. G. Cameron, Mr. W. Harper, Mr. J. W. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mrs. G. D. Jack, Mr. J. Wentworth, Mr. G. F. Lindsay, Mr. F. Lucas, Mr. W. D. Gerrard, Mr. H. B. Mould, Mrs. C. H. Summers and 2 children, Miss M. Logan, Rev. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson, Mr. S. Mordecai, Miss L. K. Rayner, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fraser and child, Mr. E. Woodford, Mr. F. P. R. James, Mr. Webberley, Mr. E. P. Pearnley, Mr. A. E. Fearnsley, Mr. C. L. Packer, Mr. F. L. Mayer, Mr. N. Rothschild, Capt. G. Byers, Mr. G. Jones, Miss Murray, Miss Ratcliffe, Mrs. Evans, Mr. G. Riley, Mr. V. H. Bourne, Mr. G. R. Jackson, Mr. T. P. Claxton, Mr. K. de Longmire, Mr. A. Jennings, Mr. L. Worger, Miss R. M. Hill, Miss Curtis, Miss Bell, Mr. F. Rayden, Miss O. Porter, Mrs. G. Savage, Mrs. Covey, Mr. J. E. Ipekjian, Mr. J. W. Mackay, Mr. A. C. Peters, Miss Leung Kum Yane, Major E. S. Halford, Capt. W. F. Richard, Mr. J. E. S. Green, Mr. J. Marcus, Mr. F. Parnell, Mr. E. Vincent, Mr. W. Tweedie, Mr. S. D. Hutcheon, Miss Sidford, Miss A. S. Milne, Miss Wiser, Mr. L. R. Adami, Bishop John Hind, Miss Hind, Mr. A. B. Osmund, Mr. J. M. Melk, Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, Mr. D. Austin and Mr. J. Smale.

WEATHER REPORT.

Apr. 6d. 11h 51m.—The anticyclone has continued to increase in intensity. Pressure has increased considerably over Japan and the Looch-on, and slightly to moderately elsewhere.

Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.33 inch. Total since January 1st, 18.81 inches, against an average of 6.92 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel N. winds, fresh to strong.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.
3 H.K. to Gap Rock, occasional rain.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, April 6.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)		30 d/s. San Francisco and New York	
SELLING.			
T/T.	2/3	4 m/s. Manila	5/5
Demand	2/3 1/10	4 m/s. France	11.00
3 d/s.		6 m/s. France	11.20
4 m/s.		Demand, Germany	
T/T. Shanghai	2/3 1/10	Demand, New York	1611
T/T. Singapore	9/2	Demand, Bombay	1611
T/T. Japan	12/9	T/T. Calcutta	1611
T/T. India	15/1 1/2	Demand, Calcutta	1611
Demand, India		On Yokohama	1081
T/T. San Francisco and New York	53 1/2	Demand, Manila	1081
T/T. Java	33 1/2	Demand, Singapore	1081
T/T. Manila	10.40	Demand, Batavia	1351
T/T. France		On Haiphong	1351
Demand, Paris		On Saigon	1351
		On Bangkok	1351
		Sovereign	1351
		Gold leaf per Tael	31.7/16
		Buy Silver, ready	31.7/16
		forward	31.7/16
		Bank of England rates	31.7/16
		New York/London	4.78 3/16
BUYING.		SUBSIDIARY COINS.	
4 m/s. L/C	2 4 1/16	Hongkong 50 cents piece	4 1/2 d/s.
4 m/s. D/P	2 4 3/16	10	2 1/2 d/s.
6 m/s. L/C	2 4 1/2	5	5 1/2 d/s.
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne 2/3		Canton sub. coins	315.00 1/2 d/s.
		Gold leaf	548

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow is suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Duc.
Shanghai	Antwerp	6th April
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	6th
Japan & Shanghai	Kashima M.	7th
Europe via Negapatam (Letters & only, London 12th March)	Manchuan	8th
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	9th
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London 12th March)	Fooking	10th
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Empires of Australia	10th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Mohr	13th
Australia & Manila	Pres. Jackson	14th
Japan & Shanghai	Mishima M.	15th
Straits	Shidzuoka M.	18th
Japan	Hakozaki M.	20th
Japan & Shanghai	Ali M.	21st
	Hakone M.	24th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Hankow	Tientsin	Tues., 7 inst., 8 a.m.
Manila & Paraisol only for Germany via Hamburg	Abert Voegher	Tues., 7 inst., 8 a.m.
Swatow & Hongkong	Hangsong	Tues., 7 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Hailong	Tues., 7 inst., noon.
Saigon	Loristan	Tues., 7 inst., 12.30 p.m.
Saigon	Kiran M.	Tues., 7 inst., 1 p.m.
Manila	Yueneng	Tues., 7 inst., 2 p.m.
Swatow	Fouchow	Tues., 7 inst., 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Van Cloon	Thurs., 9 inst., 11 a.m.
Amoy	Kashima M.	Wed., 8 inst., 6 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Registration	8.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Letters	9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	(Due Marseilles 9th May.)	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Hosang	Wed., 8 inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Kotan M.	Thurs., 9 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Namang	Thurs., 9 inst., 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Hailong	Fri., 10 inst., noon.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Parcel 10th 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Registration	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Letters	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	(Due San Francisco 5th May.)	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Hozan M.	Sun., 12 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Angers	Sat., 11 inst., 4.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Registration	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	(Due Marseilles 13th May.)	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Ship sails at 4 p.m. on Sun., 12th April.	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Pres. Monroe	Mon., 13 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Parcel noon.	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Pres. Jackson	Wed., 15 inst., 2.45 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Registration	3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Letters	3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	(Due Victoria B.C. 4th May.)	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Mishima M.	Thurs., 16 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Hakozaki M.	Tues., 21 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Ali M.	Wed., 22 inst., 9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Registration	9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Letters	9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	(Due Thursday 1st May.)	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Shidzuoka	Thurs., 25 inst., 5.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Hakone M.	Sat., 25 inst., 9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Registration	9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Letters	9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	(Due Marseilles 24th May.)	

GLAND TREATMENT A FAILURE.

Rejuvenation Only Temporary.

Fair readers of Gertrude Atherton's "Black Oxen," who have been setting their hopes on prolonging their conquests by Steinach rejuvenations, may be discouraged by eminent Austrian and German physicians, who, in a series of articles in a Vienna weekly clinical review, come to the conclusion that monkey gland transplantations and Roentgen-ray treatments have resulted on the whole in failure.

The late Professor Zeisel edited the reports which have just appeared. The most exhaustive treatise on the subject is by Professor Romeis, who says: "The Jena meeting of pathologists has decided that the significance that Kammerer and Steinach attach to the rat tests is not supportable from either a historical or pathological standpoint.

"The conclusion that human life can be prolonged by these treatments is premature. Professor Steinach's forty-month-old rat does not prove anything, because similar rat Methuselahs have existed without the Steinach treatment.

SHORT DURATION.
"It is true that numerous operations were followed by a

general improvement in physical condition, but the duration of such phenomena was short. The heavy growth of lustrous hair, the elastic step, the gleaming eye and the stormy passions are pure fantasies."

Professor Romeis says further that rats can be produced which have shown improvement in the growth of hair following transplantation of a piece of liver. In France and America he says, simple blood transfusions have had temporary rejuvenating effects.

Professor Enderlen also advances the opinion that experience with monkey gland operations has not warranted the hope of prolonging human life to Shavian proportions by this treatment, and adds that the X-ray method of treating women no longer is taken seriously.

He also minimizes the importance of Koppanyi transplantations as a cure for blindness. "Even where anatomical healing of the eye takes place," he writes, "there is no anatomical regeneration of the retina and the optic nerve, and hence no resumption of functions."

The symposium is summarized as follows:
"After a short intoxication over epochal biological sensations we are poorer by a few illusions. The only way to prolong human life seems to be not to shorten it."

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